Alitalia slashing costs

Alitalia, Italy's national airline, has decided

on a drastic six-point economy plan that will ground aircraft, cancel some routes and cut

back on others and possibly put some air-

craft up for sale.
The airline's losses this year are approaching the equivalent of £40m. Dearer fuel is blamed for the trouble.

A shareholders' meeting will he held later this month. A decision by the government

in close Alitalia would mean the virtual end

The Government, through a £33,000 grant,

is to finance new research into backache for which, the council says, 1,500,000 people consult their doctors each year. The announcement came with details of research by two Westminster Hospital doctors that suggest they have found a "missing link" into a cause of backache.

Gun attack: Man sought after husinessman

is shot dead and daughter wounded while

Tax evasion: Son burut £16,000 to protect dead father who failed tu disclose amount to the Inland Revenue, Leeds Churt told 3

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## Sir Keith hits back at 'gross misrepresentation' of birth control views

r Keith Joseph further defended himself sterday against the critics of his comments on th control. He said he had been subject to oss misrepresentation.

inting to his record as Secretary of State for cial Services, he sought to clarify, in a stateent and in a letter to The Times, what he had

meant when he referred to "socio-economic classes four and five ".

Mr Norman St John-Stevas, MP, warned the Conservative Party against a lurch to the right. He supported, however, Sir Keith's view that it was not enough for the party to concentrate on

## MP's warning on Tory lurch to right

Powell view of events: Mr Eooch Powell, United Ulster Unionist MP for Down, South,

expressed distaste last night at

the turn of events since Mr Heath Jost the general election

(a Staff Reporter writes).

Speaking on the BBC tele-

r Keith Joseph, shadow e Secretary, took issue in yesterday with the critics is comments on Saturday on a control. In a statement in a letter to The Times ers, page 15), he defended elf against what he called as misrepresentation. That would be a gross distortion; but it is a politician's business not to provide such

nature of the problems I i in my Birmingham speech such that strong reactions have been expected. But the misrepresentation to which I been subjected warrants an

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s officially classified as s four and five. In his he points out that he used the words "lower

The letter recalls that us sec-

ness not to provide such opportunities to his opponents. A further development in the Tory debate came vesterday when Mr Norman St John-Stevas, party spokesman on education, counselled Conservatives against a lumb to the size. tives against a lurch to the right in pursuit of impossible abstrac-

the sagainst a lurch to the right in pursuit of impossible abstractions, as he put it.

"However satisfying this might be to some Tory ideologues, the penalty would be heavy and ineluctable—permaneut political minority status", he told the political committee of the Janior Carlton Club. There was much more room to baild on the spacious middle ground than on the restricted peripheries of right and left.

The only polot on which Mr. St. John-Stevas appeared to endorse Sir Keith's views was in his belief that it was not economics. The Conservative Party should return to its traditional concern with moral values

Mr. St. John-Stevas also

Heath Jost the general election (a Staff Reporter writes).

Speaking on the BBC television programme Newsday, Mr. Puwell said: "There is something distasteful about the spectacle of men who followed him (Mr. Heath) through briar and thicket turning on him now as if that had never happened."

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Keith's speech referred to def for more birth control go the socio-economic distribution of the socio-economic desired and t hasty action in the matter of leadership. "A perind of calm. leadership. "A perind of calm, collected and rational reflection is essential in which all the refusal, when in office, to recollected and rational reflection

# varied factors can be evaluated", he said. Mr Heath had made a major capital gain for the party by telling the people the truth about the country's economic peril. If, egged on by the media, the party gave itself over to the delights of civil war and fratricidal strife, the sacrificial victim would not be Mr Heath, nor any of the candidates for the unvacated leadership, but the Conservative Party itself. Powell view of events: Mr move the prescription charge from contraceptives had made things worse (the Press Asso-ciation reports).

"It is not just the availa-"It is not just the availa-hility of free contraceptives that matters, it is persoading people to use them," he said. "That is why I encouraged domiciliary family planning services." Mrs Renee Short, Labour MP

fnc Wolverhampton, North-east, said yesterday that she would urge the Prime Minister to appoint a minister within the De-partment of Health and Social Security responsible exclusively for population matters. It was hopelessly inadequate to have the subject dealt with as a side issue by the Lord Privy Seal. Mrs Short went on: "It is absolutely right for Sir Keith to say we need considerable extensions of education about family planning, but it is not only needed in the fourth and fifth

social groups. "Unwanted babies are born to women in every group. And when he relates this to a decline in national motality, it is not those in the fourth and fifth groups who petronize call-girls."
Sir Keith's speech was criticized by Mr Ronald Dick,
director of Population Count

down, who said: "Once again we find the poor being blamed for the failings of our society. The people Sir Keith Joseph about it", be said.

"I do not like politicians preaching. We have a very slight effect on the progress of public progress." describes are not the cause of the problems he describes, they

The National Council for One-Pareut Families said Sir Keith had made a disastrous attack on the 620,000 single parents in

## Sugar deal ultimatum to EEC by Mr Peart

Luxembourg, Oct 21

Mr Peart, the British Minister of Agriculture, tonight delivered an ultimatum to his European Community parmers over sogar supplies for Britain. He told his fellow ministers at a meeting in Luxembourg that they must make up their minds tonight to approve a sys-tem of special EEC subsidies to provide British housewives with cheap sugar; otherwise he or the Community would have to conclude a more expensive arrangement with the

The European Commission has suggested that EEC dealers should buy sugar on the world market and sell it to the Brit-ish at the heavily subsidized price of about \$130 a ton. The price of about £130 a ton. The Australians, who have offered to conclude a five-year contract with Britain for regular supplies at £180 a ton, are anxious for a quick decision from the Community. While their negotiatious with Britain have been peuding, the Australians have also been negotiating with the Japanese, in case the British deal falls through.

The main problem, so far as Britain's EEC partners are concerned, is that the subsidy scheme could prove very expensive. The Commission has cal-culated that it could cost as much as £50m to provide Britain with about 500,000 tons of sugar

during the coming months.

The West Germans, in particular, are not eager to agree to an open cheque for subsidizing British linusewives. But if there is no agreement on the EEC scheme, Britain could be in breach of the EEC treaties if it goes ahead and secures a hilateral long-term agreement with the Australians. Under Community rules, the EEC is responsible for British sugar supplies after the end of this

year.

Earlier today, the ministers gave a cautious welcome to EEC plans for conserving cereals while there is a worldwide grain shortage. Unveiled by Mr Pierre Lardinois, the European Com-missioner for Agriculture, these proposals would restrict cereal exports to the world's most needy countries and limit feedsruff consumption by livestock in the Community.

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## Pace of wage rises eased in September

There was a sluckening last month in the pace of wage increases, according to official Covernment figures published vesterday. Basic hourly rates rose less than 0.5 per cent on the Department of Employment index, to 148.0 in September (July, 1972 = 100).

A separate index monitoring actual earnings-which includes bonuses and overtime payments-showed a rise of 1.9 per cent in August (earnings figures lag a month behind those for hourly earnings).

Both earnings and wages have increased by just over 20 per cent during the past year, compared with a rise in prices of about 17 per cent. However, when allowance is made for tax and national insurance contributions, increase in net pay would barely appear to have kept pace with the rise in prices. Broadly, it would seem that so far wage settlements are in line with the

#### Greek junta leaders on massacre charges

Mr Papadopoulos, the ousted Greek President, and Major-General Ioannidis, the former chief of the Greek military police, are among 30 army and police officers fac-ing criminal proceedings on charges con-nected with the massacre at the Athens Polytechnic last November.

A preliminary report published in Athens vesterday after an investigation lasting seven weeks, said that 34 civilians had been killed in the massacre and 1,103 civilians and 61 policemen injured. Page 6

#### Chairman Mao is 'alert'

Chairman Mao Tse-tung was said to be alert and well informed during a meeting yester-day with Mr Poul Hartling, the Danish

Prime Minister. He described the Chinese leader, who is 80, as "a man with a very clear brain and a sense of bumour".

There has been speculation about the Chairman's health since reports last week that he bad suffered a stroke.

#### On other pages

Features, page 14 Geoffrey Smith reviews the position of the Scottish Nationalists and concludes that they can now command more than courteous bore-dom; Bernard Levin sums up the legal impli-cations of the Paul Foot case on "The day the judges tnok an extra helping of power"; Diary: Anti-Communist millionaire offers £1,000 for humornus account of his point!

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Court of Appeal holds that damages away
to twn boys for the death of both parents in
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ground that their grandmother had taken them into her home and was looking after them.

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Prince Charles Hospital in Brisbane yesterday.

## Half-brothers die in Belfast car shooting

From Robert Fisk Belfast

Two new victims of the current murder campaign in Belfast were shot dead as they walked in work along Falls Road at 7.30 yesterday morning.
Mr Michael Loughran: aged
18, and Mr Edward Morgan,
aged 27, half-brothers, who
lived in Cupar Street, apparently did not see a white Cortina car make a U-turn opposite Northumberland Street and drive up beside them. Before they could do anything, a man in the back wound down the window and fired between eight and 10 shots at them from

They collapsed on the pave-

ment, one of them dying instantly, the other fatally wounded. He died in hospital an hour and a half later. The car was driven away from the sceoe, a few yards from an Army oliservation post, and was later found abandoned at Greenland Street, off the Protestant Shankill Road.

Last week, two Roman Catholic workmen were shot and wounded only 100 yards away from the scene of yesterday's shooting and last year two postmen were machine-gunned to death at exactly the same soot. The army said yesterday it was impossible to see the shooting from their post.

Other Irish news, page 2

## President Ford seeks to settle problem of illegal immigrants at Mexico talks

Magladeoa de Keno, Mexico, Mexican farm workers, who Oct 21.—President Ford and President Luis Echeverria of Mexico, conferred here today on the Cuban question and billeteral problems.

Mexican farm workers, who enter the United States illegally by the thousand every year. America may be willing to smelting to something to stamp. lateral problems.

They held the first session of mountain lown after a formal meeting on the Mexican-American border, 65 miles to

A senior White House offi-cial said no agreements were expected to be reached during the meeting ber eand a second one in Arizona later in the day of illegal Mexican migrant workers, and new steps to stop heroin smuggling.

Piccadilly Circus changes will be kept

by the thousand every year.
America may be willing to agree to a quota system if the Mexicans do something to stem the illegal flow.

Mr Ford, who was making his first trip abroad since he hecame President on August 9, flew un hoard his personal helicupter with President Echeverria after they had embraced warmly at the border town of Nogales. In the Magdalena the two leaders were mobbed hy thousands of flag-waving Mexicans.
Mr Ford told the Mexican

As good neighbours, the two countries had jointly resolved problems of flood control, sanitation, horder adjustments and the salinity of the water of the Colorado river delivered to Mexico.

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Earlier today in Tucson, President Ford said the United States had no assurance that the Russians would permit a minimum of 50.000 Junes and others mum of 60,000 Jews and others to leave each year in exchange for improved trade status with the United States.

In a "clarifying statement", issued through his press secre-12ry, Mr Ford said an accord on emigration with the Soviet Union meotioned no specific figures.-Reuter and AP.

#### Senator Jackson to speak at Pilgrims dinner

From Our Own Correspondent Washington, Oct 21 Senator Henry Jackson, the

crusader for the Soviet emigration agreement and a Democratic presidential contender, is tu be the speaker at the Pilgrim's Suciety annual dinner in London on November

Dr Kissinger, the Secretary of State, was last year's speaker. The senator, according to his staff, will concentrate on the need for fresh commitments to Atlantic unity, which he feels has been neglected by Dr Kissioger.

At least three Frelimo soldiers and a white rebel were killed today in a street battle between Portuguese commandos and Government and Frelimo forces.—Agence France-Presse.

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## African gold mines pay re to get local labour

r violent clashes between nine security forces and striking African miners fozumbique, the Chamber ies in South Africa today determined action to sh its reliance on foreign

imum starting wages are ncreased by a third and a ign to recruit mure local labour is to be

mioinum wage for a new t is to go up from 1.20 to 1.60 rand (from 73p to giving a minionum cash
of 41.60 rand a month. The
3 also receive free food ccommodation. The new ig rate for underground is will now be three nimes it was before May of last

orescot more than half of 10,000 Africans employed c gold mining industry cruited from neighbouring indent black states. Howthe Malawi Government ly imposed restrictions

on recruitment and there has been a sharp full in recruitment in Lesotho after violence at the nunes. Continued require-ments from Mozamhique is also uncertain. At a mine at Germiston, near

Johannesburg, today 1,000 Shangaan mineworkers from Mozanihique again refused to go underground. Yesterday the miners, who were said to be in an angry mood, marched on the administration building and two men were bitten by guard dogs.
The mine security force used tear gas to disperse the strikers. The nunc's manager said be did not know why the strikers were refusing to work, as officials had not been able to communicate with them. The Shangaans had refused to select 20 representatives to put their case, saying that they wanted officials to speak to the whole

group.
South Africa's gold mines have been plagued with unrest during the past year, and 58 miners have died violently.
South Africans hail Royal Navy visit, page 7

#### By John Young Planning Reporter

After more than 16 years of public debate on the future of Piccadilly Circus, the Greater London Council planning committee has decided in effect that it should be changed as little as possible.

At the end of a relatively eursory debate vesterday, the committee agreed that it was anxious to see the general form anxious to see the general form of the existing circus retained. The traffic arrangements should continue for the time beiog, with improved pedestrian facilities at street level and in the Underground concourse. Underground concourse.

The decision was reached only a few hours before Westminster City Couocil was due to coosider an application by Trust Houses Forte to redevelop

the publication by Westminster of a public consultation document in December, 1972, which set out four possible options.

Westminster officials made it was then then the publication of the publication of

clear then that they preferred the third option, which envis-aged large-scale redevelopment of the Criterion, Monico and Trocadero sites, demolition of the London Pavilion, realignment of roads, and a large pedestrian piazza. It was said later, on the basis of answers to questionnaires, to be the scheme most favoured by the

public. However, Mr Fred Pooley, the GLC's Controller of Planning and Transportation, came down yesterday in favour of a modified version of the first of the options, which puts the emphasis on cooservation and rehabithe existing buildings.

much of the Criterion site, oo the south side of the circus. The plans were approved by Westminster's planning committee on September 26.

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to minimum GLC committee decides

from any other option would be minimal and probably short-lived, he added. The council's policy of encouraging an efficient public traosport system was the only real answer to mass mobility in the heart of

the capital.

The GLC committee agreed yesterday that it would be prepared to see general redevelopment of the Mooico site and partial redevelopment oo the Criterion and Trocadero sites, with due regard to listed and other buildings of public interest. The London Pavilion, owned by the GLC, should be retained and refurbished for a period of 30 years.

Earlier Mr Robert Vigars, leader of the Conservatives on the committee, by protected that the contraction of the committee of the

#### Frelimo men die in street battle Lourenco Marques, Oct 21 .-

## Royal Engineers will rebuild burnt-out prison at Long Kesh

The Government has decided to fly 300 Royal Engineers into Ulster to rehuild the Maze prison at Long Kesh, burnt out by inmates last week. The camp, which was visited by Westminster MPs and members of the Northern Ireland Assembly yesterday, will be completely rehuilt withio the oext three weeks, just as it was before the rioting and arson. The Royal Eogineers belped to plan the hus and compounds

to plan the hurs and compounds to plan the huss and compounds at Long Kesh when it was first set up as a small, temporary jail for internees in August, 1971. The regiment was given its task by the military authorities yesterday and the 300 Sappers should be in Ulster by the end of the week.

Roman Catholic politicians, who had hoped that Mr Rees, the Secretary of State, was going to close part of Long Kesh and partially end internment without trial, will have no reason to rejoice of the gov-ernment decision. The prison will accommodate the same number of inmates as before, including remand and convicted prisoners of both religious as well as internees.

The Army will make no offi-cial comment about the arrival of the specialist soldiers in Northern Ireland. Most of the equipment and building materials they will need can be obtained locally, but civilian workmen are not likely to be used, partly for manpower rea-sons and also because they could be subject to iotimidation.

tanteen and hospital may at least relieve some of the hard-ship which the MPs saw at Long Kesh yesterday. Mr John Biggs-Davison, Conservative MP for Epping Forest, described the prison as a scene of selfthe prison as "a scene of selfinflicted destruction". He said
conditions were "appalling,
ghastly, and shocking hut that
the destruction was due to the
hebaviour of the provisional
IRA. "We did not get much
time to speak to many of the
men", he said. "The provos
were not keen to see us, they
were uncommunicative, hut we
did get talking to a number of did get talking to a number of 'loyalists'. There is a terrible lot of work to be done in there and it is a saddening and ghastly sight." Mr Kevin McNamara, Lahour

MP for Kingston upon Hull, Central, said that conditions in the prison were impossible but the republicans had been but the repunicans has been foolish to hurn the camp, particularly the hospital. Noticeably absent among the political delegation to the camp yesterday was the Social Democratic and Labour Party, the main Catholic group in Ulster, which had beginned the visit which had hoycotted the visit.

Mr Gerard Fitt, the SDLP leader, together with Mr Paddy Devlin, his chief whip, io fact spent part of the day talking to Mr James Flanagan, the Chief Constable, about ways of reducing the number of sectarian murders, after the killing of two more young Catholics two more young during the morning.

Dublin's "fine words", page 14

#### Two killed in runaway train accident charges From Our Correspondent

Two people were killed and 10 injured in a train crash at Gormanstown, co Meath, yesterday. The dead were Miss Ann Campbell, of Laytowo. co Meath, and Michael O'Reilly, aged 21, a student, of Drogheda. Three trains were involved

The events leading to the accident began in Dublin early in the morning. A driver of an empty train who suspected mechanical trouble dismounted from the cah to make an ex-amination but when he was down the train moved off. Twenty miles out from Dublin it crashed into another train which was empty and one of the derailed coaches aloughed into was adjourned a stationary passeoger train.

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## Miss Dugdale on helicopter

From Our Correspondent

Bridget Rose Dugdale, who is serving a nioe-year sentence in Limerick prison for receiving paintings stolen from Sir Alfred Beit, appeared at Duhlin Special Crimioal Court yesterday. She was charged with infences connected with the alleged hijacking of a helicopter in co Donegal last January and the subsequent attack on the RUC barracks at Strabane,

Counsel for the state, Mr N. McDonald, indicated that it was hoped to bave other people tried with Miss Dugdale and to bring them before the court soon.
Miss Dugdale's trial which had
been fixed for an ext.

## Coach bomb trial girl 'called it mistake'

Judith Ward, who is accused of murdering 12 oeople in the M 62 coach bomb hlast, said at Wakefield Crown Court yesterday that she mild two men "to frig off" when they asked for information about The Parachute Regiment.

The incident, she added, bappened in a har in the Irish
Republic when the two men told
her they knew she had "dooe a
hunk from the Army". They
asked where the Parachute Regiment had its barracks at Aldersbot and said they wanted to
know hecause they had "a joh
on".

Miss Ward added that at that time she would not have been willing to assist anyone in the performance of any violence. Miss Ward, aged 25, of Middlesex Road, Stockport, is charged in addition with causing the coach explosion and causing two other explosions io England. She has pleaded not guilty to all counts.

Miss Elizabeth Jordan, a prison officer at Risley Remand Ceotre, alleged yesterday that Miss Ward told her she had not Miss Ward told her she had not put the bomb on the coach and that it was meant to explode in the bus station. "They aren't professionals, you see, and could not time the bomb right. That was a bloody big mistake that. If I had known that it would have gone up on the motorway with all those kids in it, I would have phoned the police and told them, but I could not have said anything before", Miss Jordan alleged.

Miss Jordan claimed that Miss Ward said she did not see why she should "take all this rap oiyself".

Miss Jordan said she added: "I gave umpteen names to the police. I didn't at first, but I have now and I want to know why two in particular have not been picked up."

Miss Ward it was said had referred to a bomb blast in Man-

ferred to a bomb blast in Manchester which wrecked a goveromeot booksbop and broke the windows at her solicitor's office. This was a "gentle hint to the solicitor", according to her, it was said. Miss Ward told the court that she worked at riding schools in Wilshire and Ireland, and in February, 1971, applied to join the WRAC. She did her basic training in Guildford before moving to Catterick to train as a communications operator. a communications operator.
When she asked if she could
buy herself out she was told she had to do at least two years and in October she went absent without leave and flew to

The trial was adjourned until



Mr Wilson (left) attending a dinner and boxing evening given by the World Sporting Club in London last night in honour of Lord Shinwell (centre), who is 90. Others in the foreground are the Speaker, Mr Selwyn Lloyd, Sir Alec Douglas-Home and Mr Heath.

## 30,000 tons of refuse pile up in Glasgow

a return to work is unlikely before Thursday, as meetings are to be held tomorrow in Glasgow and Grangemouth.

Glasgow sewage workers yesstrike for an extra £10 a week. The stoppage has led to millions of gallons of uotreated sewage being dumped in upper reaches of the Clyde, killing fish and setting back the environmental plans of the Clyde River Purification Board by at least two years. There is also a health

The workers have said they will return if an interim award of £8 a week is affered.
The 300 Glasgow council refuse lorry drivers who struck three weeks ago are continuing

£46 'fiddle'

ruins career

of a police

From Our Correspondent

A chief inspector of police who "fiddled bis expenses" ruined his coure career for the

sake of £46; a court was told

sake of £46, a court was told last night.

John Ballard, aged 48, chief inspector of police stationed at Buckingham, was found guilty at Northamptou Crown Court of 11 charges of raisifying monthly travelling expeose claims. He was fined £5 bu each charge.

The jury cleared him of eight similar charges and a further

similar charges and a further six charges of falsitying quar-

Mr Ballard, of Bourton Road,

more mooths to serve with the Thames Valley police force to complete 25 years' service, which would have made him eligible for the control of the control of

eligible for ao annual pension

of £1,700.

Judge William Sime, QC, told him: "You will now probably lose this pension and the

chance of setting another good job. One knows of thousands and

thousands of people doing this sort of thing, and I hope this will serve as a warning to

Mr Ballard was alleged to

have dishooestly claimed expenses for journeys in his own car,

which twere oever undertaken.

In his defence, Mr Ballard
said he had heen worried about
the health of his wife and
mother, and that because of
pressure of work he had out

kept his expense records up to

terly telephone accounts.

Northampton

that about 30,000 tons of refuse is piling up in public places. Health officials say the strike could produce a plague of

The strike of hus and onderground crews has probably affected the public more than any of the other strikes. Crews are demanding an interim award of £5 a week, without prejodice to an £8 increase in basic rates, an increase in the one-man operation differential, a reduction to the working week from 40 to 35 hours, and other

improvements.

According to the Greater Glasgow Passenger Executive, the claim, which they describe

TUC leaders decided yester-

day to repeat to Mr Foot, Sec-

retary of State for Employment,

their view that the Govern-

ment's forthcoming Employment

Protection Bill should relax the

At a long meeting of the TUC's "inner cabinet", the finance and general purposes committee, union leaders spent

several hours examining the mioister's consultative document

on the proposed oew legislation, which extends, the rights of trade unionists but leaves out

the question of pickets for further talks with interested

By Our Labour Editor

law on pickering.

worst affected.
Thousands of extra cars were

driven into the city causing im-mense traffic jams. Police switched off traffic lights and used policemen to control and speed the flow. People were unable to reach their offices and hundreds of lifts were left without their attendants. Motorists speot hours searching for park-

reachers' protest: About seven thousand Scottish secondary school reachers began a ban yes-terday on non-reaching activities (the Press Association reports).

They refused to collect money for school meals or supervise the boarding of buses, and also

In their discussions with Mr Foot, the unious will press the Minister to accept the TUC's

argument that properly identi-

fied nificial pickets should have

the power to stop vehicles so

as to communicate with their

drivers and attempt to persuade them peacefully out to cross picket lines outside factories

Wheo he introduced his con-

sultarive document Mr Foot public's promised that the new

Bill would clarify the law m picketing, which has been obscured by recent legal judg-

But there has been between the Department of Employment and the Home Office, which has

where a dispute is going on.

TUC leaders decide to repeat call on

Mr Foot to relax picketing law

dents in the vast housing estates references for pupils, and the around the city perimeter are production of examination

They also banned teaching in over-size classes and teaching subjects in which they were not qualified. The Scottish Secondary Teachers Association, which organized the ban, said the action had been planned in protest against a delay in publication of the Houghton committee teachers.

the report on salaries.

Mr Donald Miller, deputy general secretary of the association, said members had been advised not to do anything not in their contract.

A work-to-rule organized by

another teachers organization was extended yesterday to 36 more schools io Scotland, bringas extravagant, represents an the boarding of buses, and also more schools io Scotland, bring-increase of 125 per cent or an refused to carry out clerical ing the total number affected additional £8m a year. Residuies, including the writing of to 265.

had strong representations from

the police that the law as the TUC would like it would be dif-ficult to administer. There are

also objections to anyone other

than policemen being given the power to halt traffic, even in an industrial dispute.

TUC committee also had a re-

port on last week's meeting be-

tween TUC leaders and the

Prime Minister, but discussion on that and on the CBPs re-

quest for talks on a possible tightening up of the TUC's guidelines on voluntary wage restraint was postponed until the full general council meeting

Yesterday's session of the

#### Shoplifting gang profited from refunds policy Nine members of a gang sto

Father dies,

daughter

injured in

gun attack

A gunman was being soughtain last night after a businessmans in was killed and his daughter aged 19, seriously wounded in a shotgun attack at Tamworth. Staffordshire.

The daughter, Mrs Lesleys Pritchard, was beaten up two weeks ago by a man, who made arrangements to call at her home yesterday.

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Mrs Pritchard, who is separtiared from her second husbandasked her father, Mr Normary
Dudley, aged 44, of Birming,
ham, to be at her home within
her. Neighbours heard shuts at
few minutes after a man wentinto the house at Bancroft;
Glascote Heath, Tamworth;
Then a man left in a Rover 2000;
rar.

Mrs Pritchard, bleeding from
a shorgun wound in the armic
went for help and collapsed or
a neighbour's doorstep. Her,
father was found dead in the
downstairs front room of the

house.

Mr Joseph Latham, aged 68g who lives near by, said he saw a woman slumped, with her arms folded, in a doorway across the road. "She looked over at me and asked for help."

Mrs Pritchard underwent an operation in hospital at Sutton Coldfield. She was said to be "quite poorly". Her daughter Lisa, aged two, was heing cared for by her grandmather.

Road blocks were set up and Det Chief Supt Harold Wright: Head of Staffordshire CID, said

bet Chief Staffordshire CID, said police were trying to trace a man who drove away from the scene immediately after the

They were not seeking Mr Pritchard's husband

goods from Marks and Spenc stores and later went back at received cash refunds. The nperated over a wide area for more than a year, it was state at Winchester Crown Cou

gesterday.

Buddy Herbert Godfrey, ag.
34, of Southlands Drive, Ting
bury, Wiltshire, and Rodm
Judd, aged 26, of Loogfelle.
Road, Midsomer Norton, Some ser, were found guilty of co spiring to steal. Mr Godfrey w also convicted of conspiring defraud Marks and Spencer, i offence admitted by Judd.

offence admitted by Judd.
Seven others have admitted the conspiracy charges. The are: Susan Godfrey, aged 23 Loraine Judd, aged 20; Rimond Keen, aged 23, and Ja. Winfield, aged 22, both of Lofellow Road, Midsomer North Carol Pynn, aged 18, of Ag. Street, Bedminster, Brist Valerie Johnson, aged 35, Maycombe Drive, Bath; William Chapman, aged 28, Vineyards, Bath.

Vineyards, Bath. They will all be sentene

## CBI, TUC aid on industry course

By Tim Devlin Education Correspondent

The Schools Couocil has iovited leaders of the Con-federation of British Industry and the Trades Union Congress to get round the table and devise a balanced course 00 industry for teaching in schools.

Sir Lincoln Ralphs, chairman of the council, which is the Government-sponsored hody responsible for developing curricula, said: "A great majority of our children are ignorant about the basic issues of industry and trade unions. It is a basic and dangerous ignorance which we must try to overcome,

Both sides of industry last night welcomed the idea of participating in the preparation of a new school syllabus.

Mr Michael Bury, the CBI's director of education and train-ing, said: "We are ready and willing to discuss such an idea. There is a real need for infor-mation to be given to schools on an even-handed basis about

the basic nature of industry, how it operates, how it is man-aged and how it is financed." Mr David Logan, an assistant in the TUC's education department, said that the best way in devise a course of contentious issues that would work was to get the views of those who worked in the unions and indus-

Mr Henry Clother, of the National Union of Teachers, said: "This is a project for which there is a clear and undeniable need, and we hope that everyone will cooperate to make.

Sir Lincola said the TUC had approached the council about a possible course on trade unionism.

"We replied that we would need to broaden the idea into a whole survey of the industrial scene. We want them to meet together and work out a sylla-

He said the final respon-sibility for the content of any project would rest with the Schools Council. "We would hope that teachers will be given evidence from both sides, warts and all. We want evidence from the TUC to contain both the details of the social contract and of strike action. We would want a new look at industry's profits."

The council will he asked to approve the scheme at a full meeting in December.

#### Warning from makers on fireworks ban

A ban on the sale of f works in shops would cause dangerous black market, Fireworks Makers' Guild s yesterday in reply to a prection by Mr Nuel Tobin, direct of a campaign for fireworks; form, that counter sales wo be banned within a year.

The guild said Mr Tobin been reported as assert that the manufacturers, o bitterly upposed to this, changed their position and effect, could not care less?

But it wished to make it o that its position had changed.

# PRIVATE for the benefit of your staff and your Company

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#### Suspended jail for comedian over cheques

Michael Howard, a comedian, who performed on radio in Workers' Playtime and had his own radio show called The Michael Howard Show, was a 18 mount in the street on the street and 18 mount in the street of the street and 18 mount in the street of the stree given an 18-mouth jail sentence, suspended for two years, at Inner London Crowo Court yesterday.

yesterday.

He admitted drawing cheques worth EL.188 knowing that his bank would not pay them. The court was told that Mr Howard, aged 58. had reached "absolute bottoot" after two divorces and two suicide attempts. He admitted five charges of obtaining a pecuniary advantage with post-dated cheques. Mr David Voelcker, for the

prosecution, said the cheques were issued to pay for Mr Howard's flats after his bank had warned him out to write out any more. The court was told that he had two convictions for obtaining credit while an undis-charged bankrupt.

#### Canadian firm handling Clarkson claim Constitution Insurance Com-

pany of Canada said yesterday that its London office will be haodling insurance claims by Clarksons' holidaymakers. A statement said

arrangements between Clarksoos Holidays and J. Perry for the handling of halidaymakers' insurance claims had been ter-minated as a result of the liquid-ations of the Court Line group of companies.

The statement said: "In the interests of holidaymakers who have booked bolidays with Clarksons and to avoid further delay in handling claims, Con-stitutional have agreed with the provisional liquidators to assume responsibility, without prejudice to the legal position of either party, for investigating these claims."

Claimants with inquiries were asked to write to Constitution's London office giving references.

## Welsh Office to prepare devolution legislation

A new division has been set up by the Welsh Office to prepare legislation for a Welsh elected assembly. It will work in close contact with the Cabinet Office's devolution unit, Mr Rowlands, Parliamentary Secretary at the Welsh Office and Mr Rowlands was trained as a constitutional historian, and said yesterday.

said yesterday.

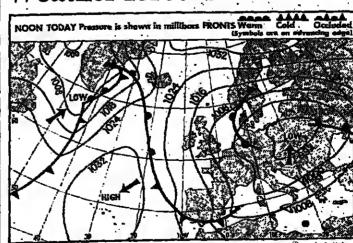
Mir Rowlands, has heeo appointed an assistant to Mir Edward Short, who will lead the Cabinet department.

"We shall all be working to being about a constitutional bring about a constitutional reform of major significance?, he said. "The aim will be to

Mr Rowlands was trained as a constitutional historian, and before entering Parliament was a lecturer to public administra-

Mr Dafydd Williams, general secretary of the Welsh nationalists, later called for a date to be given for the establishment of a Welsh parliament.

## Weather forecast and recordings



Moon rises: Moon sets:
2.13 pm 11.21 pm
First Quarter: Tomorrow.
Lighting up: 6.24 pm to 7.8 am.
High water: London Bridge, 6.35
um, 6.2m (20.5ft); 7.11 pm, 6.2m
(20.4ft). Avonmouth, 11.55 am,
10.6m (24.8ft). Dover, 3.49 am,
5.8m (18.9ft); 4.24 pm, 5.4m
(17.8ft). Hull, 11.12 am 5.9m
(19.4ft); 11.12 pm, 6.0m (19.6ft).
Liverpool, 4.10 am, 7.0m (23.0ft);
4.32 pm, 7.2m (23.6ft).
Pressure will remain relatively
low over the North Sea and high
to the SW of the British Isles.
Forecasts for 6 am to midnight:
London, SE England, E Midlsods: Rather cloudy with London, SE England, E Mid-laods: Rather cloudy with showers, perhaps longer periods

of rain at night, bright iotervals; wind N, moderate; max temp 10°C (50°F).

East Anglia, E England: Rather cloudy with showers, longer periods of rain later; wind N fresh, gale at times on coast; max temp 10°C (50°F).

Central S, SW England, W Midlands, Channel Islands, S Wales: Sunny Intervals, scattered showers, wind N, moderate, becoming fresh; max temp 11°C (52°F).

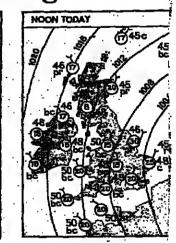
N Wales, Lake District, Isle of Man, SW Scotland, Argyll, N Ireland: Sunny intervals but scattered showers developing with snow on highest ground; wind N, moderate or fresh; max temp 10°C (50°P).

Central N, NE England, Borders, Edinburgh, E Scotland, Aberdeen: Rather cloudy with showers, snow on high ground;

of rain at night, bright intervals;

WEATHER REPORTS YESTERDAY MIDDAY: c, cloud; f, fair;





wiod N, fresh, strong at tin Max temp 9°C (49°F).
Glasgow: Sunny spells, perisolated showers later; wind moderate; max temp 9°C (48° Outlook for tomorrow Thursday: Rain at times in parts; especially in E; summers, chiefly in W; temp or below normal, frost in placinght.

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London: Temp: max 7 am; ym, 11°C (52°F); min 7 ps 7 am, 5°C (41°F). Humidir ym, 69 per cent. Rain, 24 hou 7 pm, nfl. Sun, 24 hours to 7. 8.0. Bar, mean sea level. 7 1003.4 millibars, falling. 1,000 millibars=29.53in.

## HOME NEWS.

## £33,000 survey to find the best treatment for backache sufferers

financing a £33,000 research to the rare white blood cell scheme by the Arthritis and that the body's defences do not Rheumatism council to determine the best treatment for back pains. One of five projects back pains. One of five projects a more effective treament for the back disorder and for the the first of its kind into treat related eye and arthritis comment fur sciatica which should help to disclose the causes of the disorder, which affects 50,000 people a year. Five condition a study of the condition a study of the condition affecting the sciatic nerve, which here the learns of the learn uns the leogth of the leg. It

an become sensitive, leaving be leg numb or painful. Treatments that will be tudied include traction, that is tretching the backbooe, mani-ulation, exercise and heat. Dr Duncan Troup, of the loyal National Orthopaedic lospital, who is in charge, says par for many years treatment

as been rather arbitrary.
The survey, which is being uried our at St Bartholomew's ospital, London, and the Royal ational and Mount Vernon ospitals, Middlesex, is desibed in Tolkback, the newsner of the Back Pain Associan. It disclosed rbat doctors ar estminster Hospital, London we found what may be a missing link" in back pain search, that patients with a ick disease knowo as ankylosg spondylitis have a rare whire Il in their blood. The disease

Four million people in Britain ve this rare white cell, known HLA 27, and it is thought out 120,000 of them will get back disease and another 0,000 will suffer uveitis, an e disease, psoriasis, a scaly n disease, or a type of arthriall of which are liuked to Explosing spondylitis.

The research at Westmioster spital, by Dr David James d Dr David Brewerton, Ligests that ankylosing spondys is caused by a germ so

related eye and arthritis com-

for, young patients with un-identified back pain could be screened and if the cell was present treatment could start

Dr James and Dr Brewerton say that people with the rare cell staod 300 times more cbance of getting ankylosing spondylitis than those people

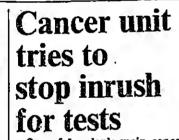
The Arthritis and Rheumatism Council says that back pain accounts for 13 million lost working days a year, at a cost of £72m. That, combined with "encouraging results from recent research," justifies the extra expendirure, il says.

Mrs Helen Grahame, a mem-ber of the council of the Back Pain Association, said yesterday rhat doctors should stop dis-missing housewives who come ro

being "under stress".

"Stress no doubt plays a part", she said. "But womeo can do a great deal of beavy lifting. Doing the shopping, taking clothes out of the washing machioe, carrying a vacuum cleaner upstairs and baviog sinks and ironiog boards ar the wrong height can all lead to back pain.

"A grear deal of bumao misery can be caused because mum is io a bad mood because of backache", Mrs Grabame said. Doctors should belp house wives to learn to lift and carry properly. One and a balf million people a year consult their doctor abour back pain,



One of London's main cancer screening clinics appealed ves-terday to women not to "just walk in off the street" for breast cancer testing. Dr Jane Davey, head of the Well Woman Clinic at the Royal Marsden Hospital, said that since recent publicity about a rush for cancer tests by women "the phone has been jammed".

But, she said, dozeos of women ore just turning up without a doctor's letter. They must be seen by their family doctor for Sheffield: A tirst", she said. "The clinic automatically con can only take so many women and it is more important that older women with lumps in their breasts are seen than young girls who are worrying

unnecessarily.
"Family doctors have been ioundated by people, but at least they are making sure we see women who need examin-

The surge of women seeking cancer rests started when Mrs Betty Ford, wife of the American President, underwent an operation for cancey. A few days later Mrs Rockefeller, wife of the vice-presidential nomioee, also had the operation.

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The minitrams, the result

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German newspaper is ro substantial libel damages former British secret serofficer, the High Court
old yesterday. Mr Bryan
QC, for Mr Bickham
I Cowan Sweet-Escott, said he newspaper, Die Welt, nadvertently published a from Mr Rolt Hochbuth, erman playwright, repearlibellous suggestioo that rect-Escort had organized supposed murder" of al Sikorski, wartime Prime er uf Poland.

letter named Mr Sweet-an Army officer in the Operations Executive the war, as the organizer te alleged murder in tar in 1943. It also called English court prothe matter

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Welt had agreed to pay es and Mr Sweet-Escott's

#### Supporters are fined £100

Tweoty football supporters appeared in three courts at Blackpool yesterday after the Blackpool march against Man chester United on Saturday. Three, charged with threatening or offensive behaviour, were fixed the maximum £100. Six were fined 575 each, another was remanded in custndy for reports.

£400 shoplifting fine

Mrs Julie Sofianou, aged 41, a Greek shipowoer's wife on holiday, staylog at the Mount Royal Hotel, Marble Arcb, London, was fined £400 with £25 costs at Marlborough Street Magistrates' Court yesterday after she had admitted stealing a dress and two jumpers, valued together ar £14.80, from a West End store.

TV strike ends

Ynrkshire Televisiun vester day resumed normal transmis sion after a dispute over resion after a dispute over re-duodancy which bad blacked nut programmes since last

Busmen walk out

Busmen in the Rhymney Valley, South Wales, walked out yesterday over a bonus dispute and a new merbod of paymeot and balted 65 buses.

## vears' jail for man who ed women in homes

to their beds and sexually ed them was jailed at the l Criminal Court yesrer-' 10 years.

man, Anthony Alan Bex, 34, unemployed, of woulddress, pleaded guilty to ting to rape the woman, 36, at West Horsley, and to robbing her and

10-year sentence was consecutive to a 15-month r Bex is now serving fur indecency with children. tmes of the woman aod

an who tied a woman and the girl were not mentioned in the charges and Judge Charles Lawsoo, QC, directed that they should not be identified. Mr Timothy Cassel, for the prosecution, said the woman, a

honsewife, had been attacked on November 22 last. Mr Bex bad got into her house on the pre-text of looking for someone

away ber car. He also ed robbiog the girl, aged Guildfird, atteropting to tet and taking away a specific ber. Sees.

After threatening her with a kitchen knife and forcing ber to give him £13, he bad tied the woman to a bed and bad tried to have sexual intercourse arrich her.

My Cassel said rhe attack on the girl a week later had been identical. She had been alone or assault on a male and in the house and Mr Bex bad not inside after saying he was lunking for some friends.

## Meat crisis 'like a horror

From Our Correspondent

Edioburgh
The latest crisis in the meat industry read like an economist's horror comic, Mr James Royan, of Elgin, president of the Scottish Meat Traders' Federation, said in Edinburgh vesterday

Addressing the federation's cunference, he recalled that in the autumn of 1972 the Government had told producers to invest in beef. In the winter of 1972-73 prices bad reached unprecedented levels and government ministers told consumers. ment ministers told consumers to switch from beef.

"As customers resist, the price falls, until we find ourselves in the late summer and autumn of 1974 now in a situation of over-production, which has through our book for the statement of the s has thrown our beef-producing industry into complete disillu-

industry into complete distilu-sionment and considerable financial difficulty."

Mr Royan said they bad authoritative assurances that plentiful supplies would be available for next year, and therefore they could give their customers beef at prices which were lower than for many were lower than for many

Retail butchers should worry because as a responsible section of the beef industry they must, along with their colleagues in wholesaliog and production, make a big effort to secure a degree of stability for the industry in the long rerm. He thought the solution must be practical and only political as a secondary consideration.



Wind of change: The Royal Philharmonic Orchestra bas appointed the first two women members in its 28-year history. They are Sue Millan, principal flaurist (above), who becomes the first full sharebolding woman member, and Prudence Whintaker, clarinet, a co-principal,

who has been appointed an associate member Another woman booured by ber orchestra is Marie Wilson, violinist with the Loodon Philharmonic. A work dedicated to ber bas been commissioned from Alexaoder Goehr and

## Pay claim dropped for social contract

From Our Correspondent Cbesterfield

normal threshold payments the sue our claim." Mr Kelly said cootract."

1,500 men at the works had not that shop stewards bad not bad a pay increase since received one complaint from A negotiating committee of January. "We are negotiating any of the men, who are represhop stewards ar the works of a new wage structure but we seoted by four differeor unions. Tube Iovestments to Chesrer- dropped our claim for an Mr Arthur Gibbons, persoonel field, Derbyshire, bas dropped in rerim award bearing in mind director, said that a new pay an interim pay claim, which our responsibility as trade deal to operate from January 1 might bave provided £3 extra uniooists" be said: "The would offer "substantial" rises a week for each man, in support question was, did we want to which would be geared to proof the social contract. Mr Ernest force a breach of the social ductivity. He added: "There is Kelly, the works convecer, said contract? We accepted our part on doubt that the unions here yesterday that apart from the nf the cootract and did not pur- are fully committed to the social

## Director burnt £16,000 to cover up tax lie

From Our Correspondent

A company director aged 30 wbo burnr £16,000 to bank notes ro protect bis father, who bad failed to disclose the amount to the Inland Aeveoue, was fined £5,000 at Leeds Crown Court yesterday.

An Inland Reveoue iovestigator who dug up the family rosebed found the ashes of £5 notes where the director, Keith Shavp, of Skipton Road, Keighley, had buried them.

Mr Sharp, who was a director of the family's poultry factory farming firm, Fred Sharp Ltd, pleaded guilty ro three charges of making false statements and burning bank notes with intent to defraud. The prosecution accepted his pleas of not guilty to perjury and making a false

Mr Harry Ognall, QC, for Mr Sharp, told the court that be burnt the money to protect his father, Mr Fred Sharp, who had nor disclosed it to the revenue before he died in November,

Mr Gerald Coles, for the prosecution, said two sums of money were involved, £1,600 given to Mr Sharp by his father within seven years of his death, and so liable to estare duty, and £16,000 which his father made from the business before it was made a public company in 1959, and placed in a safe ar the family bome at Throstle Nest,

Mr Coles added: "When it became clear that the Inland Revenue were getting close with their inquiries, Sbarn took the rather extraordinary step, which gave a new dimension to the expression "money to burn", of taking the money from the safe, burning ir in the fireplace, and burying the ashes in a rosebed in the garden."

Inland Revenue inspectors first became interested in the family's business affairs in 1968, when Mr Sharp's father's wife died. Wheo Mr Sharp and his father were interviewed in 1971 he lied by stating that he had no more than £50 to his name. When his father died the £16,000 should have been disclosed, but it was not.

Mr Coles said that after the ashes were dug up a forensic scientist detected the otetal strips of bank nores and was able to say that not less than £500 had been burnt. The total had now been paid by Mr Sharp.

Mr Ognall said that Mr Sharp was determined that no trace of the money was left. He placed the £16,000 ou a fiercely burn-ing fire and burnt the lot. "He still regarded it as his father's money and in some curious way I bave no doubt that he was still protecting his fasher at the

Mr Justice Bristow com-mented: "If ever there was a warning to parents who think they benefit their children by fiddling taxes, this is it."

Mr Sharp, who was described

as highly educated, with BA and MSc degrees, was ordered to pay £450 costs.

# What was a nice quiet, utterly civilised car like the Dolomite Sprint doing in 1974?



# Spa 24 hours

Averaged over 100 mph for 24 hours in the Spa 24 hour endurance race in Belgium.

## **Avon Motor Tour**

Finished 1st and 2nd in class, 4th and 5th overall in the Avon Motor Tour of Great Britain.

# **Design Council Award**

Won the Design Council Award for its very special cylinder head design.

"Overall fuel economy figure of 27.1 mpg is little short of miraculous". Autocar Long Term Report.

## **Tourist Trophy Race**

1st in class, 3rd overall. Averaged 94.04 mph for 3 hrs. 16 minutes in Tourist Trophy Race at Silverstone.

**British Touring Car Championship** 

Dolomite Sprints, competing against cars of up to 5.7 litres.

win the Manufacturers' Championship overall.

In the Drivers' Championship, Andy Rouse's Sprint

wins Class C (1600-2500cc).

(Results subject to confirmation)

Triumph-cars that live up to their name



## Family allowances will go up in Budget but are likely to be less than £2 for each child

ances will be announced in Mr duced immediately; nor are they likely to compensate totally for the effects of inflation since 1968, when allowances were last raised.

But the new land allowances will not be introduced immediately; nor are they likely to compensate totally for the effects of inflation on small family budgets.

The most likely date for the sincrease is next April changes.

ing the allowance by clawing back some of the increase through income tax. Io his last Budget he freed about 1,500,000 people from iocome tax but, because of wage increases since then, most of them are now back within the tax threshold. There is therefore, scope for redocing the cost of higher family allow-ances by increasing the tax on

accepted that family allow-ances must be raised, partly because of pressure from trada unions who see it as part of the social contract that families' living standards should

folding rear seat (our Motor-

Leyland to build 3-door

version of Mini in Italy

British Leyland today and sold on the Italian market, anonunces a new version of where the tax structure and the Mini which is 3½ in wider cost of fuel favours the small

and 2in longer that the car. Leyland says it does not present model and bas an intend to make or sell the car extra door at the back and a in Britain.

The new car (above) will be Mini range, and it will bave a built in Italy by Leyland's subsidiary company, Innocenti, engloes.

By Pat Healy
Social Services Correspondent
be protected. But the new allowances will not be intro-

were lost raised.

But the new level of allowances is likely to be lower than boped for by many organizations working with low-income families.

Mr Healey is expected to offset part of the cost of raising the allowance will receive the same benefit, but the figure is likely m be less than \$22.

The existing level of family allowances is 90p a week for the second child and £1 for each subsequent child. In the six years since those levels were set, prices bave risen by at least 50p in the pound and family allowances would need to be at least doubled to

expected to be raised that much because of the cost. To raise family allowances by £1 a week, and include the first child, would cost £110m more if there were no changes in

Mechanically, the new car will be similar to the existing

conservatives' tax credit scheme, which would have introduced £2 credits for each child, including the first, in 1976-77.

Roth schemes would size

Both schemes would give mothers a higher benefit for their children in exchange for the loss of child tax allowances under the income tax scheme. Figures produced in a parliamentary answer in May. showed that to withdraw allowshowed that to withdraw allowances and introduce a tax-free family allowance of £1 a child would save £650m a year. An allowance of £2 a week, including the first child, would cost nothing.

Those figures were so startling that they have been

family allowances would need to be at least doubled to compensate.

The new allowances are not expected to be raised that much because of the cost. To raise family allowances by £1 a week, and include the first child, would cost £110m more if there were no changes in the tax structure.

Mrs Castle, Secretary of Those figures were so starting they have been double-checked with the Department of Heakh and Social Security, who verified them. The Family Allowances Movement, a broadly based coalition of family and poverty groups, believes they completely undermine the argument that it would cost too much to introduce allowances for the first child immediately.

BMA chief seeks negotiating body

The professions should set up a national organization which could deal with the Gov-

ernment as a counterpart of the TUC and the CBI, Dr Derek

Stevenson, secretary of the British Medical Association, suggested at a conference in Lon-

industrial relations in the National Health Service that as far as be knew the bealth

service professions had never been party to the social con-tract. "You cannot expect a

great slice of the country to bave imposed on it a system to which they were never a party ", he said. Speaking of industrial un-rest in the health service, be

said the gap between public expectations about health care

for professions

By a Staff Reporter



Walking the dogs through an autumnal scene in Oxshott woods, Surrey, where the variety of tints this year is unusually rich.

#### Building pay claim relieves fears More Ford men vote to

By Paul Routledge

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Labour Edimr
Building workers' leaders
yesterday submitted a pay claim
for a million men in the construction industry, but the
employers were relieved that it
fell short of their worst fears
of a demand for immediate payment of 87 to 107 per cent ment of 87 to 107 per cent

The unions were at pains to claim that their wage ambitions of £1.50 an bour for craftsmen and £1.40 for labourers were "completely consistent" with the TUC's social contract with the Government, but nowhere in their 16-page submission did

they specify when the new rates should be paid.

This flexible approach will allow employers to make what will probably be a two-tier reply when the two sides meet again on November 18: an arrangement to safeguard earnings over the winter and new basic rates to operate from some time

and the money available for the service bad been bridged by the good will and the will-ingness of bealth service staff next year.
The unions put four arguments in defence of their claim, to tolerate poor conditions and long bours. He thought that fund of good will was almost exhausted. "The morale of the staff io all categories has slumped badly." which they described as "cer-tainly not excessive, and indeed may be too modest". Those were the impact of inflation on building workers earnings; the profitability of the iodustry;

the "relatively bad" level of major settlement until next construction craftsmen's rates compared with those in other industries; and a need to introduce a "realistic" wage agreement that closed the gap between nationally negotiated minimum rates and earnings at

minimum rates and earnings at site level.

Oo all the grounds of justification, the unions concluded they "must table a claim based on the principle of restructuring in line with decisions of their policy-making bodies".

This insistence on abiding by the "principle" of the claim decided at the biennial gathering in July of the Union of Construction, Allied Trades and Technicians (Ucatt), will please the TIL more than the Committee of the Till more than the till m the TUC more than the Commu-nist-led Building Workers' Charter, the rank and file movement that is pressing for immediate and vigorous pursuit of the full conference decision of £1.50 and £1.40 for a 35-hour week, backed if necessary by in-

The unions appear to be making a two-sided attempt to convince the left-wing movement that they mean business, and simultaneously to reassure the TUC that they will not breach the social contract. Building workers are not due for another

In a statement the unions said: "Firstly, this claim is completely consistent with the social contract and secondly in the light of the fact that these rates are already in payment throughout much of the industry. The present claim is an attempt to bring the negotiated rates closer to actual earnings on site to provide stability of incomes for construction

This argument will be closely challenged by the employers. Present minimum earnings are £35.20 for craftsmen and £30.40 for labourers for a 40-bour week taking into account basic rates guaranteed minimum bonuses and threshold money. Average earnings are about £49 for a

47-bour week.

The unions' claim would give craftsmen £52.50 and labourers £49 for a 35-bour week. Clearly, the inflationary effect would push average earnings up .to £70 to £80 à week.

Leading members of the TUC construction committee, includ-ing Mr Smith, will meet mim-sters today to discuss legislation on "the Lump"

Leading article, page 15

### campaign 'getting huge support' By Penny Symon Mr Jack Ashley, Labour MP

**Thalidomide** 

for Stoke-on-Trent, South, said yesterday that he had received solution to the tax difficulties of the parents of thalidomide

The Treasury bas ruled that any money paid to the children as income from their trust will be subject to tax dedoctions. The income part of the settlement would amount to more than £14m at the end of seven man £14m at the end of seven years, representing an average income for each child of £2,500 a year. The £6m lump sum to be distributed according to disability would not be affected.

Mr Ashley is boping to meet
Mr Healey, Chancellor of the
Exchequer, today, possibly
accompanied by some parems of
rbalidomide children, to urge
him to announce a Bill exempting the children from taxation.

I think that this would be the best way to deal with the problem", Mr Asbley said. "I should also like to see the Chancellor open negotiations for a further Bill to exempt the income from compensation of all disabled people from taxotion.

disabled people from taxotion.

"I am not campaigning for thalidomide children only, but for a much broader examination of the laws relating to disabled people and their incomes.

Mr Wilson will meet Mr Healey this morning and discuss the matter; it is known that the Prime Minister has taken a close interest in the affair.

The Inland Revenue clearly

accept new offer

meetings today and tomorrow, including key workers at the main production centres of Dagenham and Halewood.

The decisions taken yesterday

by the 1,000 employees at the Daventry parts depot, and 300 at the Belfast carburentor plant,

were unanimous. On Sunday, 1,400 of the 11,000 men at Hale-wood accepted the offer.

Union leaders have urged the

men to accept the proposals and shop stewards are expecting an

overwhelming vote in favour of them. If the vote is favourable, the first pay increases will be paid this week.

The deal is in three parts; second and third increases will

second and third increases will be made next October and in April, 1976. By the end of the two-year agreement the average earnings of production workers would have risen by £23.15 a week to £81.36. Craftsmen would be earning £91.17 and seven-day shift workers £95.04.

By Our Labour Staff

Workers at two more Ford factories voted yesterday to accept the company's £68m pay offer. There will be further The Inland Revenue clearly felt yesterday that it was being unfairly cast as the villian of the piece. An official pointed out that thalldomide children were not being singled out for averton.

were not being singled out for taxation.

"The law says that if you have any income, oo matter from where it comes, it is likely that you will be liable to tax, and income from this trust does qualify for taxation", he said.

"If you want to make an exception then the law must be If you want to make an exception, theo the law must be changed. We are not getting at thalidomide children; we are simply pointing out the law."

But be also said that if the thalidomide children were receiving money from a charitable trust set up to make payments on an ad hoc, and therefore more irregular, basis, the money would not be subject to tax, because it would not be treated as a regular income. But reated as a regular income. But if a trust was set up, as the thalidomide trust was, to make regular, automatic payments as an entitlement, then taxation was iovolved.

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# If our past surprises you, our future will amaze you.



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#### HOME NEWS\_

## Court told of 40 girls recruited for 'blue' films

A film producer told a jury at Birmingham Crown Court yesterday that he had recruited 40 to 50 cirls for "blue" films. John Jesnor Lindsay, aged 35, said that five of them volun-teered their services after a television programme about his

He recruited others through his work as a photographer, and after taking part in sex films

after taking part in sex films some of the girls recommended their friends. One even recommended her sister.

Mr Lindsay, of Fellows Road, Hampstead, London, denies conspiring with John Darby and others to publish obscene films. Three uther men and two women have edmitted the charge and await sentence. await sentence:

Mr. Lindsay is said by tha prosecution to have made 29 films in a Birmingham secondary school, hotel bridal suites dary school, notel uridal suries and country cottages, depicting sex "in the nastiest, rawest fasbion". He has admitted making blue movies for a Dutch client, but only for showing abroad.

Cross-examined by Mr Stephen Erown, QC, for the prosecution, Mr Lindsay said. yesterday that he recruited 40 to 50 girls over a period, pro-bably 25 to 30 of them for films in England.

in England.

The average age of the girls was 21 to 25 hut two were "young ladies of 18". "I must make this clear", Mr Lindsay old the jury: "Most of the adies contacted me, requiring work, knowing full well what I was doing."

was doing."
Asked what he had told the tirls they would have to do, he eplied: "Sexual intercourse". Mr Brown referred to one ilm, shown to the judge and li-male jury last week, entitled

Anal Rape".

Mr Lindsay agreed the act of odomy was committed io it and aid that, although it would robably sound unbelievable, he girl had actually told him he preferred sexual intercoursa

i that manner.

Mr Brown: "You realize that idomy with a woman is still criminal offence?" "I did

Mr Lindsay said it was to we been a simulation rape m in the ordinary sense of xual intercourse. The girl said e preferred anal intercourse d his client said that "would down very well on the frman market".

rman marker...

Dr Liohel Hayward, of tichester, Sussex, a psycbiast dealing with psychologicalsual disorders and marriage idance, said that he had seen election of the films iovolved

the case. He said examination of cases married couples who had bad opportunity of sceing sex to improved by seeing them, ere was no evidence, in the earth, of mental illness ing been caused hy such us or by pornography geoer-

n the last few years sexual s had been increasingly used the National Health Service, said. "We have found it essary to recommend them." Ir Justice Wien asked: "Do recommend leshianism on National Health Service?" No, I do not recommend ual aids to anyone who is mal in every respect. They recommended in case of ual disorders," Dr Hayward

## In brief

## 'Spectator' to pay Cape

Allegations in the Spectator in January, 1972, about the financial status of Jonathan Cape, Ltd, the publishers, had no foundation in fact, Mr Leon Brittan, for Cape, told Mr Justice Milmo in the High Court yesterday. He said the magazine had agread to pay Cape an appropriate sum and their legal costs.

Mr Edward Adean, apolo-gized for the proprietors of the

#### Medal awarded for air rescue

An RAF flight sergeant who in May rescued a badly injured climber from a cliff ledge on vesterday Snowdon, was yesterday awarded the Air Force Medal Flight Sergeant John Donnelly was the winchman of an RAF helicopter. The climber had broken both legs and a bone in his shoulder and was bleeding hadly. To reach the ledge Sergeant Donnelly added 200ft of rope to the cable, which swing like a pendulum, but he protected the man from hitting the cliff face.

#### Burnt woman in garden dies

Grace Bakar, aged about 40, died after apparently setting fire to berself in the garden of ber home in Wilberforce Road, Hendon, London, yester-

day.
She was thought to have poured paraffin and methylated spirits over herself while standing in the bath and theo walked into the garden. Firemen put out a small blaze at the house.

#### Silver wolf honour

The silver wolf badge of scouting bas been awarded to the Duke of Norfolk in recognition of 40 years' service for tha movement, the Chief Scout, Sir William Gladstone, said yester-day. It will be presented at a ceremony in Sussex next month.

#### Burned boy goes home

Gordon Thomas, aged eight, was allowed bome from bospital yesterday after an incident in which be and another boy, still detained, were set on fire by paraffin oil which was poured over them by two older boys near their bomes at Corby, Northamptonshire.

#### Charity plot wife jailed Mrs Heather Spraggon, aged

35, of Alderwood Road, Eltham, South London, who was found guilty last week of taking part in a caocer research charity conspiracy for which ber bus-band and two other people were jailed, was sentenced to 21 months imprisonment at the Central Crimical Court yester-

#### Salty protest

Highways staff at Dudley, Worcestershire, yesterday banned emergency salting of icy roads this winter to sup-port their demand for higher pay for standing by outside working hours.

#### Shopping bag

Plain-clothes police detailed to catch shoplifters in Notting-ham made 37 arrests in shopi.

be trial was adjourned until their first day, it was reported

Corn Street, Bristol, which ceased trading four years ego. The charges alleged that they pledged shares and bearer bonds with a bank to secure an

overdraft for the company.

Mr Bartlett was further char

## ormer stockbrokers face 55,000 charges

n Our Correspondent

tree former stockbrokers remanded at Bristol istrates' court yesterday on ges involving conspiracy, tand fraudulent conversion ling ESS,000. The conspiracy ges allege that they induced the to invest in various

ged with the fraudulent conver-sion of £36,251 belonging to Mrs Doreen Alice Peters. Six further charges alleged that he fraudu-lently converted a total of 13,300 panies.

ic three are Bernard Yorke
lett, aged 64, of Manor
ace, Brixham, Devon;
lon Chaplin Bradheer, aged
of Heckford Road, Poole;
Frederick Herbert William
shire, aged 35, of Station
1, Nailsea. shares belonging to Mrs Peters.

Among the joiot charges was one of uttering forged documents relating to stocks in the Imperial Tobacco group and the alleged theft of £19,105 and stock belonging to Mrs Edith Mort Resystem.

## 1. Nailsea. 1. May Bowden. 1. All three were remanded on bail of £1,000 each until November 18. ational Front's | Man given eight years for w chairman former Tory

Staff Recorter
to National Front has resided in Mr John Tyndall as its mao by Mr John Kingsley
L. a former Conservative region executive member

lackhurn. e move was not unexpected National Front members, of whom bave been emwsed in their attempts to we political significance by Tyndall's vulnerability to barge of neo-Nazism io the

t Mr Tyndall remains as ty chairman and bead of policy committee, as a t of the elections by the 's national directorate, beld anchester at the weekend.

Kingsley Read, a business-who has stood as a mal Front candidate in thurn since leaving the Fruityes three years ago, English literature gradurom Leeds University. Martin Webster remains harge of the important of publicity and activities. National Front Inst all its posits at the general elec-its higgest share of the was 9.4 per cent, in Hack-

Lloyd Inman, aged 18, of Gloucester Road, Aldershot, was scotenced to eight years' imprisonment at Winchester Crown Court yesterday for killing a girl aged eight.

Mr Justice Phillips told him:

This was a most distressing

This was a most distressing case
Mr Inman had denied murdering Deborah Burningham,
who lived opposite him. He
was found of guilty of murder

but guilty of manslaughter.

The girl's body was found at the back of the house next to Mr Inman's bome. She had been strangled and sexually assaulted.

Mr Inman, a semi-skilled engineer at Farnham hospital laundry, admitted the killing. but later told the police be had made the admission to protect a friend. He also denied assaulting the girl sexually.

#### £10,000 bank raid

Barclays Bank, London Road, Leigh-on-Sea, Essex, was robbed of £10,000 by a man who threat-ened the manager with a pistol yesterday. A man is to appear at Southend court today.

WEST EUROPE

## Joint sitting of French Parliament adopts constitutional reform strengthening rights of opposition

From Charles Hargrove Paris, Oct 21

The two houses of the French Parliament, meeting in a special congress at Versailles today, adopted by a substantial major-My a reform of the constitution. The amendment enables a group of 60 deputies or senators to bring cases before the Constitu-tional Council, the French equivalent of the United States Supreme Court, but with much more limited powers.

The reform was designed by The retorm was designed by the Government to extand the powers of the opposition; but the Opposition voted against the Bill. Hisherto, only the President, the Prime Minister or the Speakers of both house of Parliament could submit cases to the Constitutional Council.

The Bill was carried by 488 votes against 273. This was 31 votes over the three-fifth majorreform. The vote today is a timely success for President Giscard d'Estaing and for the Government, which has been under fire in Parliament for the rest fortnight over the reform past fortnight over the reform by a small band of Gaullist die-hards.

There was something of the tmosphere of a country outing about today's session. A large number of deputies and senators travelled by special trains, and were met at the Versailles station, discreetly decorated with four tracolour flags, by ushers in frock coats and cocked hats, who led them to waiting buses.

The holding of the session in Versailles required a great deal of organization, and cost about 300,000 francs (£27,000) which confirmed some parliament-arians in their view that it was

an unnecessary luxury in time of austerity. A special post office and tele-phone exchange was set up, an infirmary and a restaurant organized in the Hall of Battles where, for a modest sum, parlia-mentarians could have their mid-

day meal. Strict security precautinus were taken, and even deputies and senators had to show their passes before entering tha building.

This is the third revision of the constitution of 1958, but the second only by parliamentary process. The reform of 1962, which provided for the election of the President of the Republic by direct universal suffrage, was decided by a referendum after it became clear that there would not be a parliamentary majority to a parliamentary majority to

In 1963, a constitutional congress met at Versailles to vote on the relatively minor matter of changing the date of parliamentary sessions.

Ten years later President Pompidou introduced a reform Bill to reduce tha length of the presidential mandate from seven to five years. Although

Others came by air. M Jacques it was voted by both Houses.

Chrica, the Prime Minister, the project was dropped arrived by belicopter.

because, ooce again, it was not the project was dropped because, ooce again, it was not assured of the necessary the necessary majority of parliamentary three-fifths.

The same criticism was voiced against that reform as against the present one, by the Opposi-tion and also by some Gaullists, that it was "untimely and un-called for". But M Giscard d'Estaing has persisted with it in order to prevent the mechanisms of constitutional reform by parliamentary process from becoming rusty.

This is precisely what the Gaullist diebard faction which regards the 1958 constitution as sacroscoci, wished to achieve. Throughout the discussion of the Bill in the National Assembly, they miogled their votes with those of the left in npposing

M Chirac told the congress this morning that the reform was not a mere procedural modification. "It is an addi-tional recognition of the rights of the Opposition, a new pro-tection for the rights of minori ries," he said.

But he was careful to reassure the Gaullists that the Government would under no circumstances bring into oues-tion the principles on which the constitution was basad.

"The amendment proposed today is not a modification of those principles. It confirms the very spirit of our fundamental



M Chirac, the French Prime Minister, greeting Mr Trudeau at Orly airport, Paris, yesterday.

## Trudeau visit aims to bury the hatchet

Paris, Oct 21
The official visit of Mr Trudeau, the Canadian Prime Minister tu Paris, where he arrived this morning with his wife and a delegation of 18, marks the desire of Canada and France to hury the batch once and for all. and for all.

and for all.

It takes place saven years after General de Gaulle's journey to Quebec in 1967 and his resounding call of "Vive le Quebec Libre", which led to a long period of est organisment between Perio and Organisment between Perio and Organisment between Period and Organismen

Trudeau, who is being received with the protncol of a head of with the protocol of a head of state, is having two private talks with President Giscard d'Estaing, one today and one on Wednesday, and was enter-tained by him at a state ban-quet at the Elysée Palace this

evening.

M Chirac, the Prime Minister, set the true of the visit at the luncheon be gave for Mr Trudeau at the Quai d'Orsay. "No country is so close for us as yours", he said. "But if history has greated between our tory has created between our

with no other. Frenchmen of to-day are concerned not with a Canada of their dreams, but with a Canada of reality". Mr Trudeau paid tribute to the "new France", which he said was once un the uther side of the Atlantic but was now

this side.
M Chirac and Mr Trudeau later walked from the Quai d'Orsay to the Prime Minister's office, where they continued their talks. Agreement was reached to set up a Franco-Canadian energy working group.

# "IN OVER 15 YEARS, I'VE NEVER HAD A BAD FLIGHT WITH TWA. MAYBE I'M LUCKY."



Jim Reid is a senior executive of the Scottish Council (Development and Industry).

It's part of his job to talk to American businessmen about business in Scotland.

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"I don't want to be bogged down in the tiresome details of making flight arrangements, what connections I should make etc." he says.

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be there.
"And I want it all arranged

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itinerary for me. And that leaves me to work on things that are really important." Like many experienced

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## Senator Fanfani ponders on the sort of government he wishes to lead and the partners to choose

From Peter Nichols Rome, Oct 21

Senator Amintore Fanfani, the Prime Minister desigoate, was "reflecting" today on the next step in his quest to give the country a new government.
The outcome of his reflection should decide whether or not the country is just once again between edministrations or about to take a fresb course.

He is in the unusual position of having his own Christian Democratic Party reasonably solid behind him and a generally undemanding attitude from the Communict opposition the Communist oppositioo, while bis potential allies, io perticular the Socialists and the Social Democrats, are imposing conflicting demands oo him as their price for returning to a

The Social Democrats are imposing purely political decisions. They are insisting oo what they call a return to the origins of this type of coalitioo, by which they mean largely that the lioc drawn between its ranks and those of the Communists should be clear and unequivocal. The Socialists want radical ionovations which would alter the style of government as much as the political com-plexion of the chalifinn. They want a government troving the pledged to reveal the responsion so simple.

From Our Owo Correspondent

There were 498,500 unem-

ployed io France last month, according to Minietry of Labour figures disclosed ioday.

The proximity to the belf-million mark, which represents

a 24 pet cent increase on the temporary unemployment

temporary unemployment figures of September a year ago, inevitably provoked a sombre reaction in French

The country remains highly

sensitive to unemployment, both to buman and political terms, accepting almost eagerly high rates of inflation pro-

The number of jobs vacant last month dropped by 28,100 to 179,500 compared to August, the chief holiday mooth in

France, and compared with the 257,900 jobs French employers were offering 12 months

vided everyone can work.

Peris, Oct 21

French jobless total up by

24 per cent on a year ago

"Charles went up on

Murko the Magician."

"What happened?"

"Poor old Charles".

HIGH & DRY Really dry gin

the stage with

"His bottle of

High & Dry

disappeared."

sibility at all levels of those who have been conspiring against the democratic state for yeers. They want votes at 18 years of ege; a reform of the state broadcasting corporation to guarantee impartial informa-tion; the abolition of useless public bodies used as political fiefs; a campaign against tax evasion; and an influential ministry—Interior, Foreigo Affairs, Treasury or Defence— for one of their own people.

In eddition, they want low prices imposed by the Govern-ment on essential goods and a pay for dismissed workers.

This is a more ambitious set of conditions than those pro-posed by the Communists in opposition, who limit themselves to ao acceptance of respon-sihility for the present situetion on the part of the governing Christiao Democrats, a stand against a dissolution of Parliameor and a government willing and able to deal with a minimum of immediate measures.

easy enough to accept: the drive against tax evasion, for of the political world by the instance, or the punishing of persons who have belpad directly or indirectly the right arid argument as to whether the wing extremists iotent on des-

ment, at present about 145,500 people, would rise to 250,000 over the next six mooths.

The official figures came as

both of France's main trade

as the strongest man in the higgest party, but this is a party which has governed the country since tha end of the Second World War without a break. It is now admitted generally

that sympathizers in the administrative apparatus heve helped cover up the activities of conspirants, and artempts et removing superfluous public offices bave failed in the recent past because they are important centres of political influence.

Tax evasion might look easily removable now that fiscal reform is being applied, but the administration itself is showing its failings with the reports in the press of demands under the reform eent to persons dead for the past five years, but not to their heirs. Nevertheless, there is a grow-

ing feeling-and Watergete has played its part io this— that the ealvation of democracy in Italy may well be frankness and an eod of the period in which the of immediate measures.

On the face of it, some of political class are buried after these Socialist demands look a sbort spell of cries of scandal.

## politicians themselves really bad the right to take over the in-Lisbon communists name

leadership

unions, the communist-run CGT and the socialist CFDT, today launched a campaigo of so-called "days of action", to include stoppages on the factory floor and public demonstrations, in the defence of jobs and the purchasing power of wage earners From Our Correspondent Lisbon, Oct 21 The Portuguese Communist Party bas announced for the first time bere the names of the members of its central Committee, two of whom are women. All bave served terms of imprisonment, ranging from a few months to 21 years, for their activities under the former regime.

The "veteran" is Senhor Losé Magro, who has been a of wage earners. The French authorities noted today that France still enjoys one of the lowest percentage

unemployment rates among the industrialized natione. former regime.

The "veteran" is Senhor
José Magro, who has been a
member of the party for 34
years and was jailed for 21 of
them. Senhor Alvaro Cunhal,
the secretary-general, who
escaped from the fortress
prison of Peniche after 13
years, has heen a member of
the party for 43 years. Wbat today's figures do show is that the customary swelling of the demand for jobs due to the autumn influx of school leavers was accompanied last month by significant sectoral unemployment. In the service industries there before.

French labour experts were predicting today that the figure of those suffering more than transltional unemploy-

the party for 43 years.

An extraordinary Communist Party congress was held here yesterday. It was attended by 4,000 people and was the first legal ona in Portugal since 1923. Afterwards, tha

weekly newspaper Avante!

produced a special number,

with proposed alterations to
the statutes and a congress The proclamation declares: Portugal livee in liberty. The

colonial wars have eoded...the Portuguese people do oot wish to return to the past.
"They wish to conserve and

"They wish to conserve and are reedy to defend that which they conquered and earned with the April 25 coup and since then. They are reedy to fight for basic democratic changes which will put the country oo the roed to rapid development."

#### Ultimatum on sugar deal with the Nine

Contioued from page 1 Exports of all hasic cereals would be curbed by iocreasing export taxes to pruhibinive levels and by other measures designed to ensure that exporters receive prior approval from the Commission before going ahead with any deals. Exceptions would be made for India and developing countries io Africa which require wheat as food aid. In this context, the ministers gave an enthusiastic reception to the Commission's plans to provide India with noe million trans of wheat to help to stave off starvation to parts of

ine couotry.

Inside the Community pig, egg and poultry production would he restricted to reduce grain consumption. This would

the couotry.

grain consumptioo. This would be achieved by cuttiog export subsidies oo all these products, as well as by iotroducing measures to encourage the slaughter of sows and poultry.

Other conservation measures would include a 50 per cent reduction in the existing Community subsidies for producing starch from produce euch as maize, soft wheat, potatoes and rice. There would also he tax increases on malt exports to conserve barley supplies.

Mr Lardinois estimated that all these measures would save

Mr Lardinois estimated that all these measures would save about one hundred million units of account (about £42m) out of Community funds. The cut in starch subsidies alone would represent a saving of some £20m, be added.

There was general agreement

There was general agreement among the ministers that the commity's grain exports should be restricted to those parts of tha world which most needed them. But the Commission's plans to restrict pig, poultry and egg production were re-ceived with less enthusiasm. The French and the Danes, in par-ticular, gave warning of future

sbortages of these products
The French, with the support
of the British, also thought that the 50 per cent reduction in the starch subsidy was too swinge-ing. Mr Peart said he felt a 30 per cent cut would be adequate. He was also unhappy with the Commission's proposal to in-creasa export taxes on malt.



M Sauvagnargues, the French Foreign Minister, and Mr Yassir Arafat, the Palestinian guerrilla leader, at a working breakfast

## Mr Arafat told of French concern for Lebanon

Beirut, Oct 21

M Sauvagnargoes, the French Foreign Minister, today met Mr Yassir Arafat, the Palestiniao Guerrilla leader for one hour 45 minutes over breakfast at the French ambas-

Sauvagnargues, the first operations were launched from Wastern foreign minister to meet Mr Arafat, told the leader of the Palestinian Libernargues was thought to have asked Mr Arafat about Paleswas concerned about Lebanon's territorial integrity and would measure its support for the hly sessioo, in which the Pales-

sador's residence amid strict guerrilla operations inside security measures.

Diplomatic sources said M bave always denied that their

tinian strategy in the present United Nations General Assem-

guerrillas by the extent that their raids inside Israel did cont compromise Lebanese sovereignty.

M. Sauvagnargues was raferring to Israel's repeated air, sea and land retaliatory attacks oo south Lebanon in reply to guerrilla operations inside Israel, although the guerrillas inside it inian rights.

Itioe question will be discussed confirmed that the talks dealt with the General Assembly session "and France's positive with the General Assembly session and France's positive to have told Mr Arafat that the talks dealt with the General Assembly session "and France's positive to have told Mr Arafat that the talks dealt with the General Assembly session "and France's positive to have told Mr Arafat that the General Assembly session "and France's positive to have told Mr Arafat that the General Assembly session "and France's positive to have told Mr Arafat that the General Assembly session "and France's positive to have told Mr Arafat that the General Assembly session "and France's positive to have told Mr Arafat that the General Assembly session "and France's positive to have told Mr Arafat that the General Assembly session "and France's positive to have told Mr Arafat that the General Assembly session "and France's positive to have told Mr Arafat that the General Assembly session "and France's positive to have told Mr Arafat that the General Assembly session "and France's positive with the General Assembly session "and France's positive to have told Mr Arafat that the General Assembly session "and France's positive with the General Assembly session "and France's pos

tinian rights.

made by the Palestinians at the United Nations, the more

fied and the 300 injured.

The report recommended the indictment of Mr Papadopoulos, of Geoeral Ioannidis, who as hrigadier was at the time chief of the military police, and of Major-General Michael Roufogalis, another retired officer, on charges of being "moral instigators" to mass murder, attempted mass murder, and on three other counts. Thirty minutes after the meeting was over Israel jets hroke the sound barrier over Beirut with louder than usual booms.

The Palestine news agency Wafa said the talks dealt with Palestiniao relatioos, the Middle East and other issues. It United Nations, the more France would support them.

He added: "The Palestine problem must be taken into consideration. From now on it will be one of the fundamental considerations in the search for Middle East peace."

M Sauvagnargues was due to fly to Amman later for talks. report also recomthe indicument as accomplices to mass murder and other related offences of General Demetrios Zagorianakos, now retired who

Top Greek

on massacre

From Mario Modiano
Afficas, Oct 21
Criminal proceedings were
ordered today against Mr
George Papadopoulos, the
ousted President; and MajorGeneral Demetrics Ioannais,

General Demetrios Ioannidis, now retired, as well as 28 other Army and police officers in connexion with the massacre at Athens Polynechnic last November. According to the larest findings at least 34 civilians were killed there and more than 1,100 were injured.

Mr Constantine Fafoutis, the Athens public prosecutor, said today that he bad initiated penal action against the 30 men after receiving a preliminary judicial report on the deaths after the Athens Polymerhalic result.

deaths after the Amens Polytechnic revolt.

The preliminary inquiry, conducted by Mr Demetrios Tsevas, the investigating magistrate, lasted seven weeks. Excerpts of his report, released today, asserted that while the exact number of casualties had not been determined those were higher than

mined, those were higher than the 15 dead officially identi-fied and the 300 injured.

Rigopoulou, a student, whose legs were crushed by falling

masourry wheo the tank hit the gates. She is now undergoing treatment in England.

the at least 34 civilians who bad died during the Polytech-nic uprising, 16 had still not been identified. Most of them

had been killed by shots, delib-

erate or stray, from "passing

The report accused Brigedier

Nikoleos Dertilis, deputy com-mander of the supreme mili-tary command, of allegedia

murdering a schoolboy, eged 17, outside the Polytechnic. The brigadier was one of 36 junta officers suspended from active service for up to one year by a control of the civilian Government last

Mr Tsevas said in his reportthat, as a result of evidence collected, he estimated that of

Demetrios

junta men

charges

From Mario Modiano

## New Hampshire consumers wooed | Shaikh may by Democratic challenger

From Peter Strafford Manchester, New Hampshire

Oct 21 "It's time for a change; we need some new faces." This is the sort of challenge that is

being made in many parts of the United States this autumn as Democrats try to press home their current advantage over the Republicans. In conservative and rural New Hampshire it is the main theme in the campaign of Mr John

Durkin, the Democratic candi-date for the United States Senate Mr Durkin is talking of the corruption and ineffec-tiveness of the Government in Washington, and presenting himself as a "new face" who

Until a few months ago, the election was expected to he an easy victory for Mr Wyman. As in neighbouring Vermoot, the Republican incumbent, Senator Norris Cotton, is retiring this year after 20 years in Washing-ton, and Mr Wyman appeared

Washington, Oct 21

The Watergate trial cootinued bere this morning, with the court listening to White House tapes io which President Nixoo and his closest assistants discussed the immineot collapse of

In a coovereation recorded on March 22, 1973, Mr Nixon dis-

cussed paying money to one of the Watergate burglars m keep him quiet, offering bim a pardon before Christmas that year and

other ways of avoiding the scan-

Mr John Deen, who was then

the President's counsel and is now the principal prosecution witness, told the President again that the "caocer on the Presidency" must be removed. He told the court that he offered the presidency of the President again that the "caocer of the President of the

two alternatives to Mr H. R. Haldeman, the President's chief of etaff: "Let the whole thing unravel, or pull the wagons around the White Hnuse, sacrificing everyone ontside."

According to his evideoce, this conversation occurred just hefore the meeting with Mr Nixon, and was not recurded. In the meeting with Mr Nixon,

Mr Haldeman and Mr Jobn Ehrlichman, the chief domes-tic adviser, Mr Dean was less

Campaign .

ington. He has a record of doing things for the state, in such matters as getting con-tracts from the Federal Govern-ment, and be is emphasizing his experience and contact in the

tiveness of the Government in Washington, and presenting himself as a "new face" who will do something about them.

He is not so well koown as his Republican opponent, Mr Louis Wyman, a member of the House of Representatives, hut he is running an active campaign as a consumer protector. He hopes that this will appeal to people who are disenchanted with Washiogton.

Until a few months ago, the election was expected to he an

1972 reelection campaign.

Mr Wyman has denied doing anything wrong, and has publicized a letter from Mr Leon Jaworski, the outgoing Watergate special prosecutor, saying that there was no basis for any certain to take over from him. criminal action against him. He has been in politics for However, be has been forced

categoric. He did not suggest "pulling the wagoos around the White House", but did explain that people iovolved in Watergate were beginning "to protect their own behinds".

Listening to the tape coo-firms the impression giveo over the past 18 months: that of those most closely involved, Mr

those most closely involved, Mr Deno was the only one m realize that time was running out. Mr Nixon, Mr Haldeman and Mr Ehrlichman kept hunting for a way out. They wanted a report exoneratine every-body except, perhaps, Mr Jnhn Mitchell who was theo Attorney General, and Mr Jeb Magruder of the re-election committee. It would be published as pronf of the innocence of the White Hnuse.

Mr Ebrlichman offered a scheme of defence that has been used ever since. The "Dean report" should have

lists of people consulted "so that the President at some later time is in a position to say: 'I relied'."

Mr Nixon was still claiming that he bad relied on Mr Dean and had been betrayed. Mr Ebrlich-

When he was last heard from,

Watergate jury hears tapes

of Nixon conversations

report: under pressure to change his version of events, and his staff admit that the accusations have

Watergate casts its shadow on America's November mid-term elections.

Mr Durkin has pressed his attack further by emphasizing the contributions that Mr Wyman has received from representatives of oil, car and iosurance businesses. He has pointed to his right-wing voting record in Congress and described his as a "politician of the fiftles", the tool of big business.

In New Hampshire, as elsewhere, voters are still influenced by Watergate and President Ford's pardon for Mr Nixon. They are also preoccupied by the rise in the cost of living and they are reof living, and they appear to bave little confidence that elther party can do much about

Mr Durkin, a liberal Democrat, is trying to counter this epathy by his campaign as a consumer protector, which he describes as sumilar presidential campaign in 1972 by Senator George McGovern by Senator George McGovern.

Mr Wymao's reply is that Mr
Durkin is a "populist" and a
"smear artist", with little
experience and no specific
programmes. Nevertheless be
appears to be taken aback by
the suddeo weakening of bis
position, and he plans an
active campaign between now
and November S

#### Carolina election candidate barred Washingtoo, Aug 21

The Democratic candidate for governor in South Carolina was formally disqualified today by the Supreme Court,
Mr Charles Ravecel, a sur-

prise winner in the primary election had been disqualified after election by etate courts because of the residency

cratic candidate by the man be defeated, Congressman William Jennings Bryen Dorn

## laws. He is succeeded as Demo-

# towns

From Our Correspondent

Sbaikh Sahah as-Salim as-Sabab, the ruler of Kuwait, today travelled to the Suez Canal front and inspected Egyptian forces in Sinai.

make a generous contribution to the reconstruction of the canal zone.

He later bad lunch Major-General Ahmed Badawi, the commander of Egypt's Third Field Army. Dr Hegazi,

attended.
The first formal talks be-

cussed the latest developments in the Middle East, including the efforts of Dr Kissinger, the United States Secretary of State, to reach a peaceful settlemeot.
They also exchanged views

Saturday. The possibility of Kuwait taking part in a number of Egyptian development projects figured prominently in the discussions. A joint communique on the talks is to be issued bere and in Kuwait oo Friday.

## help to rebuild Suez

Rgyptians during the October war.

The shaikh's visit coincided with the heginning of festivities at Suez town, on the southern end of the Suez Canal, to mark the first anniversary of the dey on October 24, 1973, when Israel forces were prevented from occupying the town.

The shaikh is expected to make a generous contribution

Mr Osman, and members of the Kuwait delegation also

tween President Sadat and the Sbaikh were beld in Cairo yes-terday. The two leaders dis-

oo questioos to be discussed at the Arab summit conference which is to begin in Rabat oo

Cairo, Oct 21

He was accompanied by Dr Ahdul Aziz Hegazi, the Egyp-tian Prime Minister, and Mr

Ahmed Osman, the Construction Minister. The party toured parts of Israel's Bar Ley fortified line destroyed by the Egyptians during the October

war-battered towns in the

# Zagorianakos, now retired, who at the time was commander in chief of the armed forces, "for ordering the troop move ments", as well as five other generals connected with the operation; the chief of police and the director of the Athens police; and a number of junior officers in tank units, policemen, and intelligence officers, on charges of direct or inoo charges of direct or lo-direct involvement The report called for charges of attempted mass murder against Captain Spyridon Stanbakis, who ordered an armoured vehicle to smash the high cast-iron gates on which dozens of students had

the report holds him responsible mainly of the grave injuries sustained by Miss Pepi.

month.

Mr Tsevas added that at the leest ooe person, still unidentified, had been murdered by policemen "in cold blood" in side an Athens hospital where he had been taken for treat.

ment of injuries.

Mr Tsevas rejected reports about burials in mass greves, and poioted out that none of those killed was a student at the Polytechnic. The report geve the 10tal number of injured as 1,103 civilians and 61 policemen. policemen It added that according to testimony, most of the damage caused inside the huildings of the Polytechnic, bad been the work of ogents provocotuers; the before or even after the evacu

## Warning of anarchy in Baluchistan

Rawalpindi, Oct 21

Mr Abdul Wali Khan, president of the Narional Awami Party, has described the Pakistan Government's White Paper on anni-ineurgency operations io Baluchistan as a "pack of liee". The White Paper, issued oo Saturday, eccused the party leadership of subverting federal authority in Baluchistan with the conni-Baluchistan with the conni-vance of Afghanistan Governman, and presumably Mr Halde-man, too, would seem to bave decided m offer the same ex-planation of their conduct.

meot leaders.

Mr Wali Khan said it gave a distorted picture of the situa-tioo in Baluchistan and bis party would make a reply. He contended that the problem of

Baluchistan arose from the refusal by Mr Bhutto, the Pakietan Prime Minister, to accept the democratic right of opposition parties, which won two elections, in form their own government in Baluchistan and the North-West Fronier province.

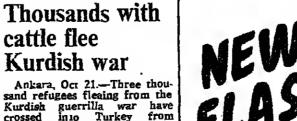
Party was routed in the Balu-chistao elections and the Puojab could not be allowed to rule Baluchistan. The denial of democratic rights would lead people to take the path of

anarchy. vince Meanwhile the Pakistao Gov- Puojab.

ernment has adopted security measures at all public places; in view of the danger of further bomh explosions. The precautions are even stricter than they were during the war with India and the imposition of martial law on the country.

The Punjab police characterists.

The Awami Party leader is reported in have said in Pesh-awar that Mr Rhutto's People's anyone who helped in the Party was routed in the Baluchistan elections and the Puojab could not be allowed to rule Baluchistan. The denial of democratic rights would lead explosions in Raluchistan and the province. He thought that those who had caused such that the province are such t explosions in Baluchistan and the North-West Frontier pri vince had now come to



Ankara, Oct 21.—Three thousand refugees fleaing from the Kurdish guerrilla war have crossed into Turkey from northern Iraq, officials said today. They added that tha refugees, who had brought with them 100,000 cattle, sbeep and goats, were encamped at Semdinli, close to the junction of tha Turkish, Iraq and Iranian frontiers. Iranian frontiers.

Io the past week, the sound of distant shelling has been beard clearly in Semdinli as Iraq aircraft and armour launched a fierce assault on Kurdish rebel positions.

A well-informad source said it appeared the Iraquis wera trying to cut the main rehel supply line to Iran



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## Africans na ail Royal Navy -: ooperation

- on Michael Knipe and Town, Oct 21

The Royal Navy's task force 11 ships sailed from Cape wn today to begin its controrsial sea and air exercises th the South African maritime

The joint exercises, due to t until Friday, are regarded the South African Govern-nt and its supporters as a akthrough in demonstrating importance of the Republic's with the Western powers. ey are seen as a tactical tory over the clements camgning to increase the interioual boycott of South

he military correspondent of Johanneshurg Sunday is contended yesterday that ships of the South African ence force had "won the de of the Indian Ocean" hy pring the support of their ish, French and American

. French flotilla left Brest sy heading for the Cope. of the importance placed the Western powers on the d for cooperation with South ica in the defence of the

rominence was given in Cape n today to reports from don that a Soviet task force expected to pass through area of the joint British-th African exercises. The et force is being led by the 00-ton helicopter cruiser, ngrad, armed with missiles. ne Royal Navy's visit has ed a timely counter in Cane n to the indignities of the aks on the Republic at the ed Nations, and served, if m a degree, to indicate

tere has been general the at the British task is week-long spell in port. ough it was not officially good-will visit? there has considerable reciprocal itsuits.

the Republic is not utterly

e ships were open to are and multiracial cocktail es and children's parties staged by the officers and gs. The few British sailors would have been regarded mth Africa as " non-white" they been South Africans, treated as " honorary . Apart from a few us stares they were served ally in restaurants and nas instead of heing turned

the joint exercises which tonight the British ships being joined by South an ships and aircraft in on training. The South an vessels taking part were rsiood to be two frigates, a arine, two or three coastal tweepers and a tanker. a British ships led by the er Blake and including the ar submarine Warspite, six es and three support is are due to proceed after the Kuomintang regime in xercises to the Far East. Talwan and a liaison office

Our Correspondent

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ther quarter of 1951 dur-

than the average figure
he leading industrialized
the August figures
hy the Organization for

mic Cooperation and opment showed that the crate of inflation for all cr countries was 13.4 per

R. J. Hawke, the Presi-of the Australian Council

report showed that the traiced.

iurne, Oct 21

e Korean war.

istralian inflation rate

test in Australian cities in the months to the end of mber, the Federal Bureau tristics said today, quoting penalty taxes on wage risea. It

national consumer price was up to the industrial wing

This was the higgest of the Lahour Party to assist

report showed that alian yearly inflation rate ow 16.3 per cent. This is that the average figure further increases in the cost of the next quarter

present

R. J. Hawke, the Presiof the Australian Council
rade Unions, predicted
that the Australian rate
ifiotioo was likely to

Mr Snedden, the Leader of
the Opposition, said: "Government spending, which is a vital
factor, must be brought back
to a realistic figure."

ceeds 16 per cent



Chairman Mao Tse-tung greeting Mr Poul Hartling, the Danish Prime Minister.

## Chairman Mao is alert and clear

From David Bonavia Peking, Oct 21

Mr Poul Hartling, the in an aircraft to meet the Danish Prime Minister, said Chairman, together with his here today that he found Chairman Mao Tse-tung alert and his wife, and two senior and well informed when he met him at a secret venue yes terday.

In an aircraft to meet the Chairman, together with his wife, the Danish Amhassador and his wife, and two senior Danish officials.

Chairman Mao has heen absent from Peking for nearly

"No doubt he is an old man", Mr Hartling said, adding that he was "a man

when a British newspaper report last week said that be had suffered a severe and debilitating stroke at the end

or september.
Mr Hartling said that they talked for over an hour. However, since the Danish leader could oot read Chinese, he did not know where he was taken Danish officials.

Chairman Mao has heen absent from Peking for nearly

three months. The Danish Prime Minister man", Mr Hartling said, adding that he was "a man with a very clear hrain and a sense of humour and a very well informed man".

The Danish Prime Minister's tatement seems to lay to rest speculation about Chairman The Danish Prime Minister, and other officials. He also had a brief meeting at a hospital with Mr Chou Enlai, the alling Prime Minister, and a half hour's informal con-

Mao's health, which arose versation at the Great Hall of the People with Mrs Chiang Ching, Chairman Mao's wife. It is understood that the talks with Mrs Chiang concentrated on culture and literature and that the friendship Hans hetween Andersen and Charles Dickens was discussed.

The Danish Prime Minister explained to Chinese officials the problems facing Nato and the European Community and Denmark's interest in good relations with the Soviet Union. But he found that the Chinese emphasis is on defence rather then détente. It seems that so far es the

oil problem was concerned the Danes got no further than per-suading the Chinese to give more consideration to Europe's problems, although China has strongly supported the recent price rises.

## New envoy takes over US mission in Peking

From Our Own Correspondent Peking, Oct 21

Mr George Bush, the new head of the United States lial-son office in Peking, said on his arrival here today that he did not expect any early changes in America's present relations with China.

"I think we must be sensitive to the views of the Government to the views of the Government of the People's Republic of China", he said in answer to a reporter's question, "but in terms of urgency, in terms of a great hig rush, I think we would he governed by our own coosiderations and by those of this Government." this Government?

He added: "There is no great tension mounting on that subject in the United States. There will not be radical shifts

in our China policy."
At present Washington main-At present washing the to tains an emhassy accredited to the Supplier of the training regime in

exceed 20 per cent if present

inflation. There was no doubt that the trend would continue

unless wage demands were res

living in the next quarter hecause of high wage rises. "It is understandable that continuing price rises should add to

wage pressures, but in the present circumstances one

man's larger pay packet is another man's job ".

without official diplomatic

status in Peking.

Mr Bush, one of whose recent assignments was to try to block Pekiog's artempt to assume its seat at the United Nations, succeeds Mr David Bruce, who was the first head of the lialson mission and has

been reassigned to Nato head-quarters in Brussels.

Mr Bush said he would con-tinue the work begun by Mr Bruce, and added: "The China policy in the United States has wide support from the American people.

The impression in diplomatic circles here is that both Peking and Washington find the arrangement workable, although it is Pek-ing's firm position that American forces must eventually leave Taiwan, and the United States recognized during President Nixon's visit in 1972 that there is only one China, to which Taiwan helongs.

Saigon police

four newspapers

Saigen, Oct 21.—The police today confiscated four South Vietnamese newspapers. Other

paper hoyconed government information and instead concentrated on reporting the most active day yet hy the growing opposition to the Gov-

A weekend of demonstra-tions culminated yesterday in rallies against President

Saigoo, a police car was over-turned and set on fire during

Kompong Chnang province, 56 miles north of Phnom Penh, a

goveroment spokesman said today.—AP.

Thieu's Administration.

confiscate

## In brief

#### Awami League leader killed

Dacca, Oct 21.—Four people were shot dead in Barisal at the weekend, hringing to 16 the death toll in the latest wave of political killings in Bangladesh.

In Barisal, police said, 30 armed men raided the home of Dr Shamsul Huq Biswas, a local leader of the ruling Awaml League. They dragged him, his hrother and two other men out and shot them.

#### Civil servant accused

Wellington, Oct 21.-The Attorney General today authorized prosecution of a former high ranking civil servant, Dr William Sutch, aged 67, formerly head of the Trade and Industry Department, on a charge of obtaining information useful to an enemy.

#### Tennis star to rest

San Diego, California, Oct 21.

—Billie Jean King, the tennis star who was taken to Mercy hospital complaining of chest and shoulder pains on Sunday after collapsing on a golf course, has now been ordered home to

Tribal fighting stopped

Port Moreshy, Oct 21.— Police have broken up three days of tribal fighting involv-ing up to 1,000 warriors in Papua New Guinea's Chimhu district with a wave of arrests, a swoop on arms caches—and some hard talking.

Militant Buddhists drew a crowd of 3,000 in Hue. In Rhodesia on agenda British policy towards Rho-desia was the main subject discussed when Mr Omar Arteh Galib, the Somali Foreign Minidemonstrations. Roman Catholic activists rounded off a series of protests with a rally of more than 5.000 in a Mekong Delta town.—Reuter. ster, had talks with Mr Calla-ghan at the Foreign Office yesterday. He later called on Mr Wilson.

> Moscow murder hunt Moscow, Oct 21.—Moscow police are hunting a hlond

Phnom Penh, Oct 21.— Cambodian troops, with tank and air support, yesterday killed 350 Red Khmers and retook several positions in the killer, amid rumours that a psychopath is at large. Police say he murdered a woman and declined to confirm reports that he had claimed seven other women victims by stabhing.

#### Four Iragis to die Beirut, Oct 21 .- An Iraq rev-

olutionary court today sen-tenced three men and a woman to death for committing sahotage, murder and theft in Baghdad last year, the Iraq newa agency said.

Death sentence appeal Seoul, Oct 21 .- Mr Mun Se Kwang, the Korean from Japan

who was sentenced to deeth last Saturday for murdering the wife of President Park Chuog Hee, is to appeal against his santence. Executives' capital

Abidjan. Oct 21.—This city. the capital of Ivory Coast, will host the third emference of the International Christian Union of Business Executives provisionally scheduled for October.

#### Chancellor Princess Port Louis, Oct 21—Princess Alexandra of Britain was today installed as the first Chancellor

Queen for Hongkong The Queen and Prince Philip will visit Hongkong from May 4 to May 7 next year. It will he the Queen's first visit there.

of the six-year-old University of

**SPORT** 

**IOC** congress

## New rule produces worried frowns

Vienna, Oct 21 Demonstrations against Israeli athletes during the Asian Games at Teheran last month were the athletes during the Asian Games at Teheran last month were the keynote of the speech given by Lord Killanin, of Ireland, president of the International Olympic Committee, at the openiog ceremony of the IOC's 75th session in the stately Town Hall here today. Lord Killanin diplomatically declined to point s precise finger, but few among his audience could have been in any doubt about his intentions. "Frequently", he said, "athletes were becoming victims of political manoeuvring." During the 24 years he had been in the movement he had seen this deterioration. It was not possible to divorce sport completely from politics, but it must be possible to divorce sport from political exploitation.

Recently, he said, there had been cases of the use of sthletes for political purposes when they had been cases of the use of sthletes for political purposes when they had been cape with the national or political attitude of the government of the country from which their opponents emanated. This was not sport. He did not have to add, by way of explanation, that the Israeli reams had suffered (one might almost say benefited) in this way at the hands of certain Arah and Asian leams, including China, at Teheran.

Lord Killanin argued that it

Lord Killanin argued that it was not compulsory for any individual competitor, National Olympic Committee (NOC) or

be enforced".

We all had our own beliefs he said, our political views and our friends and enemies, but the aim of the Olympic movement was " to suhjugate them in the fellowship which was enshrined in the luter-twiming Olympic rings representing the five continents of the world wedded together in sport, peaca and friendship".

After a year's debate across the world the 10C have settled on the new Rule 26, governing eligibility (i.e. amateurism). Ir substantially follows the draft previously cir-

(i.e. amateurism). If sonstantially follows the draft previously circulated and therefore stipulates, inter alia, that:

1. Broken time is accepted for any length of time, subject to any regulations operated by the international federations.

2. A professional in one sport may not compete in any sport in may not compete in any sport in the Olympic Games.

3. Adverosing may not be car-ried on an athlete's person during the Olympic Games or area cham-The new rule, in fact, consists

car; and the Essex cricketer, Acfield, may not appear on Olympic fencing pistes because of the success he has achieved with bat and ball. There seems little sign of enlightenment here. On the other hand, the decision about broken time is obviously in tune with modern mores. It does no more than legitimize a practice which has been widely followed in any case.

The original draft regarding trade names on athletes' clothing was quite Draconian in its Intention, but it is now agreed that tion, hut it is now agreed that Kraft may derive some publicity for sponsoring athletics events in Britain and Erian for funding the greater part of the World Cup for skiers. There is an improvement here, then, hut I doubt if the new rule, together with its long appendage, will survive the test of time as Lord Killauln suggested it might in his speech at the opening ceremony this morning.

Vienna, Oct 21.—Julian K. Roosevelt, the treasurer of the

national fedaration to take part in the Olympic Games or other international events, but it was compulsory, once the invitation had heen accepted, to comply with the rules and compete against all comers.

"It is more discerning", he said, "m decline an invitation rather than accept it and then withdraw on political grounds. Those who do not compete, for political reasons, risk elimination of the individual, the team and the national olympic committee of the country concerned." Departing significantly from his preparad speech, he added, "and this most be enforced".

We all had our own beliefs he said our political views and our country lives and our country lives and our political views and our jury of appeal for the yachting events in the Tokyo Olympics. He will not have voting powers until next year, so he cannot help Los Angeles when the vote is taken on Wednesday to decida whether they or Moscow will stage tha 1980 Olympic Games.

The other new IOC members were General Dawee Chnilasapya of Thailand, Dr Eduardo Hay, of Mexico. Darid McKenzia, of Australia, and Col Mohammed Zerguini, of Algeria. The IOC, 78-strong, remains an all-male organization. No women were nominated for membership, although the IOC approved women members in principle a year ago.

Oge of the members dropping

Ooe of the memhers dropping out of the IOC is former king Constantine of Greece, also an Olympic gold medal winner in yachung. He resigned hecause he is no longer in touch with the Greek Olympic movement.—AP.

## Oosterhuis in right frame of mind to pass his test

From Peter Ryde Golf Correspondent Venice, Oct 21

Venice, Oct 21

peter Oosterhuis may soon hecome fly-away Peter. Last week Italy, this week Spain, next month California: the future must seem to stretch before him in an interminable series of flight reservations. He has already written declining an invitation to play in Japan before Christmas on the grounds that his game is stale.

That reason may puzzle the Japanese now that he has won the Italian Open in a strong field. But nothing keeps a golfer fresh like success, and for this reason his victory here could have an important hearing on his performance next month when he returns to the United States for his final examioation that will take the form of eight medal rounds spread over two weeks Interspersed with rest days and written tests.

A man who has won the order of merit lo Britaio four years running would seem ideally suited to this kind of examination with its emphasis on consistency.

this kind of examination with its emphasis on consistency. Given the great incentive Oosterhuls feels to play regularly in the United States, Given the confidence be must have accumulated staying with Gary Player through the final stages of the British Open and depriving John

Miller of his ninth important victory of the season. it would he surprising if he falled to get his player's card. That will open the gates to the gold mines of the American tour worth this year nearly \$9m (nearly £4m).

Tales of disappointment are not uncommon, hut of the handful of Britons who bave attempted the life Oosterhuls, with his stahllty of mind and, ahove all, his proven ahility to avoid the damaging had round, looks the hest equipped. This makes the manner of his victory here all the more notable. It will erase or help to erase the memory of his finishes in second place.

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The hreakdown of prize money in Venice leaves much to he desired. A total of £25,000 sounds fine but with 20 per cent to help the Italian Government and a first prize of £6,500 it was desirable to finish in the first 10 to show a worthwhile profit. Tupliog, who finished equal sixth, won about £440 from which expenses had to be deducted. But he remained cheerfully outgoing, reflecting the mood of the Italian who said to me: "We must not allow fears for the future to poison the me: "We must not allow fears for the future to poison the present."

## Humidity could be biggest problem for US teams

Santo Domingo, Oct 21.—The world women's amateur team gniff championship for the Espirito Santo Trophy opens here tomorrow under the threat of terrorist attacks. Police fear the attacks after a youth io Romana, where the championship will take place, ahandoned a suitcase containing 15 home-made bomhs and fled when a plain-clothes agent approached him in the strect.

It !s only three weeks since the American diplomat, Barbara Hutchison, and six other hostages were held by left-wiog guerrillas in the Venezuelan consulate here and released in exchange for a safe conduct out of the country. If the championship does get under way without hitch.

and released in exchange for a safe conduct out of the country. If the championship does get under way without hitch, the Americans seem to have every chance of retaining the trophy and also the mer's amateur team chamalso the men's amateur team cham-plonship which starts next week. The American womeo have woo

the last four championships in succession and the men have won the last three. Their main problem may he acclimatizing to the humid tropical heat of this Caribbean republic where autumn temperatures will represent the bottom temperatures will represent the bottom temperatures will represent the bottom temperatures. republic where autumn tempera-tures still soar into the 90s on the tough 6,112-yard Romana course. Romana was chosen after Malaysia said they could no longer host the champlonships. Cynthia Hall, the amateur champlon, and Dehorah Massey,

Far Hills, New Jersey, Oct 21.— The United States Golf Association announced roday that from next year British Open champions of the past five years will be exempt the past fire years will be exempt from qualifying for the United States Open champlonship.

lo libe past only Uoiled States. Open and United States PGA champlons had been exempt from all qualifying rounds for a five-year period, but only the current British Open champlon was exempt.

Cricket

#### MCC leave for Australia in good mood

The 16 members of the MCC cricket party flew out of Heath-row airport yesterday confident that they could retain the Ashes during their tour of Australia.

Alec Bedser, the manager, said:
"There are no last minute hitches the players are very confident that they can retain the Ashes." Asked whether their risk would be made they can retain the Ashes." Asked whether their task would he made any easier by doubts over the fitness of Deunis Lillie, the Australian fast howler, Mr Bedser said: "We are not taking that view. The view we are taking is that If Lillie is fully fit be will obviously be a great danger."

Show jumping

#### Broome heads team of four for N America herween these two last named will Jaegermelster (formerly his Olymbe made io Boekelo. The Individuals are Rosallod United States after the San Diego By Pamela Macgregor-Morris

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Although the British season of shows and horse trials ended last weekend, with the Courvoisier Cognac championship show for the jumpers at Wemhley and the Knowlion horse trials, near Canterbury, where Captain Mark phillips brought off a winning double with Persian Holiday and High Flier, this hy no means signals a period of inactivity for our international riders.

On Tuesday a three-day event

On Tuesday a three-day event team supported by eight individuals sets off for the trials at Boekelo, in the Netherlands. The leam coniian fast howler, Mr Bedser said:
"We are not taking that view.
The view we are taking is that if Lillie is fully fit be will obviously be a great danger."

John Woodcock, Cricket Correspondent, will be reporting the tour for The Times.

iii the Netherlands. The leam consists of Christopher Collins with Centurian. Susan Hatherly with Lord and Lady Hugh Russell's Marihou, the 1973 junior European champion, Virginia Holgate with Jason VI, and either Michael Moffett with Demarara or Matthew Straker with George. The decision

The Individuals are Rosallod Fletcher with Cornwell, Carolan Geekle with Copper Tiger, Barbara Hammond with Anna's Ballad, Lorna Sutherland with Greco, Suzanne Lumh with Watertight, John Smart with Collingwood and Brazil. Nirholas Straker with Ruan and Lanet Holeson with Contract and Janet Hodgson with Gretna

A leam of four riders for the A leam of four riders for the North American circuit of the Washington, New York and Toronto shows will he managed by Ronald Massarella and consists of David Broome, with Jaegermeister, Sportsman and Ballywillwill, Graham Fleicher with Tauna Dora and Clare Glen, John Greenwood with Mr Punch and Lough Linney and Peter Robeson with Grehe and Woodlark.

Broome left Sportsman and

Jacger Michael (Manhatten) in the United States after the San Diego Grand Prix last month in which he finished second to the United States professional, Rodney Jensine

tins.
Other British riders, led hy
Harvey Smith, are ahout to embark on a tour of the lodoor
meetings on the continent, taking in Amsterdam, Berlin (for which Broome will be returning from the United States), Paris, Geneva, Brussels, Neeuwarden, Turin and Dortmund, with the Dunhill show at Olympia pulling them home for Christmas.

There is a strong move afoot

among the riders to get the Courvolsicr championships put on at the start of the season, io March rather than squander a further two consecutive weeks at

woo much. He had won on difficult courses indicating the quality
of his play. He finished ninth in
the American PGA last year,
seventh in the World Open, fourth
in this year's Masiers with an outside chance of winning.

His whole record indicates a
natural progression to the top in
a way quite different from Tony
Jacklin, who hurst upon the scene.
Irwin recognizes that Jacklin with
his victory in a foreign country had
much harder conditions to deal
with, and that if winning the United States fitle had not caused
Irwin to change his life-style,
Jacklin was perfectly entitled to
change his. Irwin simply feels that
his career has been huilding and
still is.

It takes a Kipling's man to confound the belief about big success being the ruin of a player

## On top of the world with still a long way to go can earn \$100,000 a year in prizes. He had not non often but he had woo much. He had won on diffi-

Golf Correspondent

In one respect at least, Hale Irwin would be a Kipling's man. He shows every sign of treating those two imposters just the same. In case you had overlooked it, which would be easier to do than in the case of a Trevino or a Miller, Irwin occupies in world golf either the number one or number one or rumber two position according to goir either the number one of number two position according to whether the United States Open or the British is considered the more important. That is triumph enough although Irwin would almost certainly disapprove of the use of that word, and disaster, as being altogether too excessive.

For some years it has been fashionable to believe that winning any of the big four championships any of the big four championships hrought in its wake such an entanglement of financial gain and upheaval of the day-to-day programme that a player's game might suffer for at least a year and his ambition never he the same again. The belief grew in strength at the end of the sixties when certain winners of the major titles—Floyd in the United States Professional Golfers' Association tournament, Moody in the United States Open, Coody perhaps in the Masters—seemed to drop out of sight for as much as a year. Tony Jacklin was much as a year. Tony Jacklin was hardly one of them hecause he followed his United States victory with the British title the next year.
But his subsequent form was
patchy enough for that argument
to he advanced concerning blm as an explanation.

Irwin's visit to Britain this month fourteen weeks after his United States triumph seemed to be a good time m examine what effect the imposter was baving on him, if any. The answer, so far as one can tell, is absolutely none. "We have bought another car and moved into a new house hut we were gning m do that anyway. There have been no additional problems over my husiness or private life arising out of my victory. That changes and problems that have arisen in the past few months have been connected only with the hirth of my second daughter." This addition to the family six weeks after hecoming United States champion acted not only as an incentiva Irwin's visit to Britain this month



Hale Irwin: a level-headed mao of purpose.

before the event but as an anchor to reality after Ir. Yet there is more to it than that. Irwin's whole character suggests die level-headed the help of his attorocy as he has done sinca joining the tour six years ago. man of purpose. Meeting him now gives the impression that he has not been weathering a storm or grappling with an imposter, but salling through a flat calm or entertaining an old friend.

The term manager as applied to McCormack would in this context he out of placa, Irwin knows well enough the legend that grew up of Palmer being overloaded with engagements to the point of affect-ing his game. "I suppose be may have been overloaded but you've

ms career has been huilding and still is.

He certainly does not feel he has reached the summit. "If I started to feel like that I would only have to stick my record alongside that of Jack, Arnie or Gary to realize I still have a long way to go." As for playing golf, Irwin recognizes but one change. In the past he has always regarded himself as playing with cautious aggression, but I think his fellows regard him as what they call a percentaga player. If he takes bigger clubs than they it is because, as he showed at Wentworth, he is wonderfully sure in his long game and would naturally his long game and would naturally take a driver off the tee where others would not trust themselves others would not trust themselves to. But he does admit that be bas now a subconscious confidence that enables him to fly the balloon a tighter line past a bunker or round a dog-leg simply hecause his game has gone through the hottest fire of all unscathed.

His concentration is unaffected. have been overloaded but you've got to understand Palmer. He really enjoys that kind of thing."
That was the remark of a thoughtful man, off as on the course.

Another stabilizing factor in Irwin's triumph has heen his own record. The superstars of American golf—those who have mastered success and come back for more—have heen projected in such a blazing light that the rest tend to be left in darkness. Scen in perspective Irwin's was not a surprise victory. For three years be had heen in tha upper school, if one may so dascribe those who

#### lbania counts the cost of isolation ma, Oct 21.-Mr Enver top-level disagreement in Tisonal awipe at Mr Brezhnev.

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id Greece on the shores. Adriatic in one of the 1 peninsula's most primi-egions. Albania is ruled in iron grip by Europe's self-styled Stalinist self styled junist Party. te gaining power Mr has defied pressures for power Mr

e, keeping Albania closely to China but resolutely an to follow Peking's lead eking a political under-ing with the United States Vestern Europe.
signs are growing that mic difficulties may be g Mr Hoxhu to defend

ma, Oct 21.—Mr Enver top-level disagreement in Tiname was heightened by the rana was heightened by the rana was heightened by the reported dismissal in July, of oreign and internal enemands and internal enemants. It is a parently for urging that Alhania, like China, should make a distinction here.

With characteristic verve,
Mr Hoxha, who has not left
Albania for the past 13 years,
violently rejected any change
of course: "Should we publicly praise the Soviet revisionists who resort to all means to hury and gobble us up, should we throw flowers at the United States imperialist hutchers, seek and accept en-slaving loans from the two superpowers, and afterwards pratend to fight against them?", he demanded.

"They advise us to turn our country into an inn with doors flung wide open to pigs and sows, to people with pants on or without any pants at all, to the hirsute and long-haired hippies—to supplant with their wild orgies the heautiful dances of our people, he said. Mr Hoxba showed a special

"We will never reconcile with them, will never make friends with them, we wil always be their enemies. And they should not think that this is the opinion of some Alhanian leaders who today are alive but will be dead tomorrow, he said. Mr Hoxha spoke of economic

sacrifices and hinted that supplies of goods might suffer and prices rise in the face of soaring import hills. He called for savings in fuel and electric power, careful maintenance of machinery and fight against the "tendency

of waiting for everything to

come from abroad ". But he ruled out any acceptance of loans from east or west to speed development, making clear that, with the exception of China, economic links with the 65 countries with which Tirana maintains diplomatic ties would be limited to orthodox commercial

dealings.

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Mr Hoxba showed a special declaring diploment relations with Moscow and Washington to he out of the question, indicates with Hitler and making cated that relations could he fun of their "bushy set up with Britain and West culation about possible eyebrows"—an obvious per-

## Celtic contingent return to form in time for Ormond

By John Downie

Willie Ormond, Scotland's team manager, in naming his party of 18 for the match against East Germany at Hampden Park on Wednesday of next week, included 14 players from his umbeaten World Cup group of last summer. Referring to the party eliminated from the World Cup only on goal difference, he said: "We were getting better all the ome in West Germany so it is only fair that those players should get another chance." He edded that a general improrement in the form of some of the previous party over the past fortnight bad made big task easier.

Of the eight World Cup men left out, three were not available that time. Bremner, of Leeds United, who caprained the team in Germany, and Hay, of Chelsea, are injured, and Law (then of Manchester City) has refred. None of the five others omitted actually played in Germany. They are Cormack (Liverpool), Schaedler (Hibernian), Allan (Oundee), Ford (Hearts) and Donachle (Manchester City). In talking of the recent improvement in form, the team manager probably had most in mind the Celtic contingent—he saw them sparkle in a 5—0 win over Hihernian on Saturday. Both McGrain and Dalglish bave been slow to recover form since their summer exertions but both were hack to their hest on Seturday and the third Celtic player. Jimmy Johnstone, though he has bed a number of outstanding games this season, turned on the performance of a lifetime.

Similarly his namesake, Oerek Johnstone, has taken a fresh lease of football life in the improved Rangers side. After good spells and hed since his teens as both seentre half and a striker, the Ranger's Johnstone bas this season blossomed snew in midfield as both B creator and a scorer of goals.

One whose already impressive stature has grown further with the Rangers revival is Jardine, who to judge by recent beadlines in Scottish newspapers, had hecome the only possible captain in the

the only possible captain in the ebsence of Bremoer.

Saturday's match at Perkheed probably also affected the representation of Hibernian, who had been regarded widely as even more likely than Rangers to threaten Celtic's decade-long dominence of Scottish footbell. The names of Stanton and Cropley bad figured more prominently than thet of Blackley in predictions of who might represent Scotland.

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Martin O'Neill, the Nottingham Forest midfield player, has been recalled to the Northern Ireland party for the European Championship match against Sweden in Stockholm on Wednesday, Octoher 30. He last played against Wales almost six months ago and replaces Cassidy, of Newcastle Onited. O'Neill was left out of the party for the opening be with Norway in Osio early last mooth wheo Northern Ireland lost 2—1.

NORTHERN IRELANO PARTY: P. Jennings (Totteoham Hotspur), I. McFaul (Newcastle Umited), L. O'Kane (Nottingham Forest), H. Oowd (Sbeffield Wednesday), S. Nelson (Arsenal), A. Hunter (Ipswich Town), O. Clements (Evertod), R. Blair (Oldham Athletic), T. Jacksom (Nottingham Forest), B. Hamilton (Ipswich Town), M. O'Neill (Nottingham Forest), T. Finney (Sunderland), S. Morgan (Aston Ville), S. Morgan (Aston Ville), S. McGratb (Tottenham Hotspur). (Coventry City).

Jardine: only possible captain

League Cup

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who was later ordered off, Steele's appeal against his aending off was dismissed by the commission and he will start a three-match suspension next week. Bremner has failed in his ettempt to be fit for Leeds United's second round European Cup tie against Ujpest Dozsa in Budapest tomorrow. But Hunter, who suffered an enkle injury on Saturday, and Cooper, who burt a leg, were both expected to be fit. Today's fixtures Third round, second replay

The draw for the fourth qualifying round of the FA Cup, made yesterday, is: Chariton v Watford 17.301
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Rugby Union

## Tonga have the discipline to profit from defeats

Bridgeport, Connecticut, Oct 21:
A British aluminium-hulled 12metre yacht will challenge for the
America's Cup in 1977, It was annunced litere today by a New
York Yacht Club spokesman. He
said that Jobo Livingstone hed
made the rhallenge on behalf of
the Corinthian Yacht Club and had
tandicated that the yacht, being
built in the yard of Camper and
Nicholson, was already balf-finshed. ished.

The New York Yacht Club have not yet received any other challenges, but Baron Marcel Bicli, of France, and the Western Australian. Alao Bond, are to renew their attempts to win the trophy, held by America since it was first contested in 1851.

Mr Anderson said: "The New York Yacht Club will not officially disclose the challengers until the time limit is expired the middle of November."

Mr Livingstone's 15 the 23rd

Mr Livingstone's is the 23rd challenge the New York Yacht Club have received for the cup since the schioner, America won what was called 'The Hundred Gunnea Cup" to a race against 14 of the finest Brinish yachts eround the Isle of Wight In 1851. The New York Yacht Club have defended the America's Cup against 22 challenges. This year's defence against Australia's Snuthern Cross was considered to he ooe of the worst defeats any challenger had taked.—AFP, AP.

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By Peter West
Rugby Correspondent

With a record of nine defeats in 10 games, and 95 points against 237, the Tongans have concluded their first tour of the British Isles with a record not dissimilar to that of the Japanese a year ago. The Japanese lost ulne matches out of 11, but It is probable that with their organization and discipline they will profit more from the experience. The Japanese problem, basically, was one of defeat at forward. If they can encourage some of their more awesome wrestiers to take up the game they might he a match, one day, for anyone in the world.

It would have been rewarding to see just what the Tongao barks could have achieved behind a solid platform up front. Ha'unga, adept at making bricks without straw, has proved himself to be a scrum half of world class. Tall, to the centre, suggested why he was so highly rated in Australia, where Tonga won nne of their two lorer to suggested why he was so highly rated in Australia, where Tonga won une of their two lorer to suggested why he was so highly rated in Australia, where Tonga won une of their two lorer to suggested why he was so highly rated in Australia, where Tonga won une of their two lorer to suggested why he was so highly rated in Australia, where Tonga won une of their two lorer to suggested why he was so highly rated in Australia, where Tonga won une of their two lorer to suggested why he was so highly rated in Australia, where Tonga won une of their two lorer to suggested why he was so highly rated in Australia, where Tonga won une of their two lores are all the leading rate of the tour hrought a little more return from the lineout by standing at No 2. As a unit, however, the pack was not up to the control was a chance to play their fluid, running game.

Both the leading wings in the Tongap side, Tellidou and Sami, instead of standing out and walting for a fluid situation to develop.

## Hertford alight on a step of progress

Step of progress

Will incorporate South Midlands teams. A floodlit invitation to a seven-a-side tournament is plantity of one of the most ambidous and successful old hoys' sides to the South.

Founded before the war as Old Hertfordians. the club went "inpen" in 1972-73 and now runs eight sides drann from 15 rughy-playing schools. They bought their present ground in Ware in 1949 and built a da-li-vourself clubhouse which was extended over the years. Their present spacious head-quarters was opened in 1967. Two squash courts and additional facilities arrived on the scene in 1970.

Their first team travels es far afield as Glasgow and Exeter in search of stronger fixtures. They are taking 50 pleyers on a third tour to Paris next Easter—by Invitation not only of their bosts but, praise be, of the hoteliers who accommodated them. There will be an annual floodlit competition between clubs representing each of the Home Counties north of the Thames. In due course it

## New committee to advise on the purchase of suitable stallions Filly's brave effort worth the trouble purchase of suitable stallions

Racing Correspondent

Mancini to

before FA

committee

Another centre-half likely to

Another centre-half likely to face a similar charge is Cempsey of Chelsea. He was "sept off" by the referee. John Yates, after Saturday's Everton against Chelsea match, but yesterday an FA official said it was not possible for a player to have his name taken or he sent off after a game bad ended. The spokesman said "In this situation a pleyer would normally he charged with bringing the game into disrepute."

the game into disrepute."

Southampton were cleared of a charge of spectator misconduct by an FA disciplinary commission in London yesterday. The club representatives were ordered to appear because the referee, Clive Thomas, reported that he was pushed by a spectator during the second division game with Portsmouth on September 14, but the commission expressed appreciation to the Southampton player, Fisher, who restrained the offending spectator. Fisher attended the hearing.

After the hearing Mr H. Bird.

After the hearing Mr H. Bird, the FA official, said that the commission had taken into consideration the fact that the spectator iovolved in the incident had appeared in court and had been fined \$100 with \$50 costs.

Mr Thomas booked five players, including Steele, of Southampton,

£100 with £50 costs.

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Racing Correspondent

A new committee has been set up by the Horse Race Betting Levy Board to advise on the purchase of suitable staillions for our national stud. Announcing this, Sir Desmond Plummer, chairman of the board, explained that the Stabion Advisory Committee would not be actually responsible for the purchase of stallions but would keep a continuous and broadly based watch for suitable animals and make recommendations to the levy board. Terry Mancini has not heard the last of his recent "striptease" at Loftus Road. The Queen's Park Rangers' player has been charged with bringing the game into disrepute and will have to appear before a Football Association disciplinary commission.

mission.

An FA spokesman said the action had been taken following numerous complaints about the incident from members of the public. Mancini lowered his shorts as he stood before the directors hox hefore leaving the field at the end of the match with Ipswich Town on October 5. He had been recalled to the team for the match after being placed on the transfer list and later described his action as "just a hit of fun".

Rangers beld their own inquiry animals and make recommendations to the levy board.

The Stallion Advisory Committee
will be under the chairmanship
of Lord Porchester, the Queen's
racing manager and a former
president of the Thoroughbred
Breeders Association. Captain
Conald John Buchanan and Peter
Willett have been appointed by
the levy board. The inclusion of
Mr Willett is a sound move
because few are better equipped
in this sphere than this expert
who advises Louis Freedman and
the Duke and Ouchess of Norfolk
on matings. Rangers beld their own inquiry into the incident but took no action. "We felt that if any action was to he taken it should be dealt with by a third party "said the secretary, Ronald Phillips. "But we did not pass the matter on to the FA officially. I gather they decided to act after the poblicity the incident received."

oo matings. Lady Halifax has been pominated Lady Halifax has been nominated to represent the Thoroughbred Breeders Association. Colonel Douglas Gray, the director of the national stud, and the three members of the levy board's national stud, committee. Sir Desmond Plummer, Lord Crathorne and Mr Grapt Munro, are ex-officio members.

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It already looks as though the committee has an immediate task before them. At the beginning of this year the national stud boused five stallions, Mill Reef, Blakeney, Tudor Melody, Never Say Die and Hopeful Venture. The sale, concluded only last week, of Hopeful Venture to a Japanese client of the Anglo-Irish Agency, for more than £100,000 means that there Is already one vacancy. And, at the age or 23 and 18 respectively, both

One horse who has found a new home is the 10-year-old stallion Snpreme Sovereign, who has spent the last six years at stud in Ireland. Supreme Sovereign has just arrived at the Bourton Hill stud in Gloucestershire where he will stand in the future. If the name of this stud does not ring s

familiar bell it is simply because it used to be the eastern half of it used to be the eastern half of the famous Sezincote stud. It has been renamed by its new owner, Kjell Qvale. Mr Qvale is better known in

owner, Kjell Ovale.

Mr Ovale is better known in this country to the world of motor cars as one of the higgest importers of British cars in the United States and the chairman of the Jensen Motor Car Company. But he has a deep-rooted interest in horse racing and he is the president of the Golden Gates racecourse lo California where he stands Silky Sullivan, the winner of the Santa Antituderby, on his Green Oaks stud farm. Encouraged by his manager, the Bloodstock agent, Billy McDonald, Mr Ovale is now benfor extending his racing interests. This year, Supreme Sovereign is the sire of Farov, a good two-year-old in France who changed hands recently for 600,000 francs and Mark Anthony, one of the best two-year-olds in training in Ireland. Mark Anthony has won the Anglesey Stakes and the Beresford Stakes—both pattern races—there this summer. He also woo the National Stakes for his successful young trainer, Richard Annesley, but he lost that nrize in the stewards room on being disqualified for an infringement towards the end of the race.

Mark Anthony is to be put no for sale at Newmarket in Oecember when he ought to ettract rather

Never Say Die and Tudor Melody are fast epproaching the end of their careers.

One horse who has found a new home is the 10-year-old stallion on unsold, having failed to make ont unsold, having railed to make a modest reserve of 1,000 guineas. If those pressing the Government to remove VAT on the purchase of the thoroughbred needed any more

evidence to support their case they would have found it in abundance would have found it in abundance at Newmarket again last week. Four factors are currently combining to force e lot of people out of the game and others to reduce their commitments drastically: They are, rising costs, the depressed values of stocks and sheres, stagnant prize money in the country and the imposition this country and the imposition

of VAT.

It was the English owner using English money who was conspicuous by his absence last week. All of the agencies with whom I discussed the sale reported that foreign currency was in the managing director of the Newmerket Bloodstock Agency, told me yesterday that the money that his agency spent can he broken down as follows: 70 per cent foreign currency; 20 per cent by the English buyer using money made abroad and only 10 per cent on bome consumption.

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Finally, because of some error io communication, my article yesterday might have led some to think that I was all in favour of Lester Piggott replacing Tony Murray on Giacommetri. I should like to correct that impression by saying that I was not, and thet the word "not" was lost along the way and that my heart hied for Murray's losing such a gond ride.

A crowd of more than 10,000. A crowd of more than 10,000, the biggest seen there for a long time, watched the racing at Leicester yesterday. Their Dumbers were swollen hy coaches full of customers of Ansell hrewery who sponsored the main race of the afternoon, the Ansells Brewery Handicap. This six furlong dash went to Maxi's Taxi who drew right away from his field in the lest two furlongs. last two furlongs.

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The fonr-year-old was bought as B yearling by Michael Massam who trained yesterday's winner and was given to Mrs K. V. Grub by her husband as e birthday present. The colt was stylishly handled by the epprentice. Alan Bood, who, after riding his thirty-second winner of the sea-agon is still lying second in the aon, is still lying second in the apprentices' championship to Bill Elsey's Sean Salmon, who leads the table with 35 successes.

Maxi's Taxi has now flolshed racing for this year but Masson told me that he is sending Midsummer Star, who may have heen B trifle unlucky not to heve given Mays Model a process race in the B trifle unlucky not to heve given New Model B closer race in the Challenge Stakes at Newmarket last Friday, over to France to contest the Prix Perth et St Cloud on November 11. The distance of this race, one mile, will he milor-made to Midsummer Star's requirements.

requirements.

Lester Piggott, still striving hard to close the gap between himself and Eddery, may have an almost impossible task lo front of him during what remains of the season, but if he manages to conjure a late run as effective as the response that be elicited from Bernicla in the Mercia Plate the issue must still be in doubt. Below the distance the filly

master fairly lifted her past the post to wid by a head from Confleur and Speedy Valley, who deadheated for second place. Bernicia was yet another winner for Bruce Hobbs, whose two-year-olds have been lo full cry for the rest prior months and its confliction. the past two mooths, and is owned by Miss Janine Sebag-Monteforie. The filly was bred by her owner at the Bruree Stud in Limerick and is half sister to a winner in France this year.

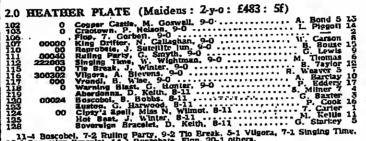
Hobbs is going to train another half sister, by Gulf Pearl, for Miss Sebag-Mooteforle this coming sea-Seoag-Monterorie this coming sea-son. The Cowell family, who farm near Newmarket, must by now have some affection for Leicester es at the September meeting 80-year-old Mr Cecil Cowell saw his two-year-old. Unsuspected, who a maiden race here.

Maiden race here.
Yesterday it was the turo of his son, Robert, when Major Coacession—trained by Michael Stoute—made every yard of the running to beer Midsummer Lad by five lengths with Jer three-quarters of a length away third. quarters of a length alway third.

This was a particularly brave effort by the filly as Johnson was asking Major Coocession for her best fully a quarter of e mile from home and she kept pulling out extra to win unchallenged. As her owner remarked after the race: "If a raceborse has got courage it has got everything", and who should know this betten than Robert Cowell who in his younger days rode over 70 winders both under rules and in point to point.

Major Concession is a lanky, rawboned filly hy Major Portion. Stoute considers that the three year-nid must be extremely tough as she was wrong in the early part of the season

## Sandown Park programme



2.30 MITRE STAKES (3-y-o fillies; £498: 1m)

Leicester programme

2.15 WREAKE STAKES (3-y-0: £395: 1m)

2.45 WHISSENDINE HANDICAP (£307: 1m 2f)

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7-1 Familiar, 5-2 Vernier, 100-30 Cheerful, 6-1 Olocta, 10-1 Astec Ann. 12-1 others.

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3.15 Lock Nell, 3.46 Sweet Reclaim, 4.15 Familiar, 4.45 Silly One. By Olir Newmarkei Correspondeni 1.45 Dark Alfred, 2.15 Campus, 2.45 Black Ten, 3.15 Acule, 3.45 Sweet Rectain, 4.15 Vernier, 4.45 Shaba.

4.45 SOAR MAIDEN PLATE (Div II: 2-y-0: £345: 7f)

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3.30 LEATHERHEAD PLATE (3-y-o: £483: 11m) 5.5U LBAIRERHEAD PLATE (5-y-0: 1465; 12m)

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410 002230 Ching Dynasty, 8-11 G. Carler

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5-2 Bracon Light, 11-d Imperial Crown, 5-1 Corouto, 6-1 Pamroy, 8-1 Hyd

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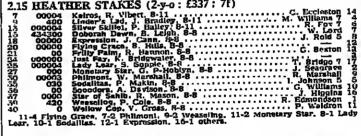
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## Chepstow programme



2.15 HEATHER STAKES (2-y-o: £337 : 7f)



2.45 BLACK CAT HANDICAP (£416: 1½m) 

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The Court of Appeal in so deciding dismissed ao appeal by the defendant, Mr Leslic Hughes, against an award by Mr Justice Reeve of 520,120 damages under the Fatal Accidents Acts, 1846 to 1959, and the Law Reform 1 Miscellaneous Provisions) Acti, 1934, to Mc A. S. Bay and Mr John Toone, suing on behalf of the children and also as administrators of their deceased parents' estate. Both parents were killed in a motor accident in 1970 for which Mr Hughes bad admitted liability.

Their Lordsbips also dismissed a cross-appeal by the administrators Mr Michael Turner, QC, and Mr Alan Taylor for Mr Hughes; Mr Chorles McCullough, QC, and Mr Nigel Baker for the administrators.

LORD EDMUND-DAVIES sald that the appeal raised problems in the law of damages hitherto uncooldered by the courts or, if considered had a constant the parents were killed. Df the award £16,400 was in respect of the Fatal Accidents Acts claims 157,900 relating to the father and £8,500 to the mother) and £1,110 under the 1934 Act, the balance being interest, Mr Hughes challenged the award under the Fatal Accidents Acts as being wrongly arrived at and excessive.

Section 2 of the 1846 Act provided that "the jury may give such damages as they think proportioned to the injury resulting from such death to the parties for thom and for whose benefit such action shall be brought". The boys bad been cared for by their maternal grandmother since the accident, 5be received no paymeot, and chemical and continue to

boys own been cared for by metr maternal grandmother since the sccident. She received no payment, and she intended to continue to care for them brespective of pay-

men.

The children were doubtless injured by their mother's death and deprived of the pecuniary value of her services; Franklin u SE Railmau ((1858) 3 H & N 211). The difficulty of arriving at the damages proportionate to that injury was due to the two-fold nature of the exercise involved as explained by Lard Justice Objock names of the exercise involved as explained by Lard Justice Olplock in Malyon in Plummer 1[1964] 1 QB 330, 349); "The pecuniary loss which the court has to assess is a loss which will be sustained in the future. This involves making two eximption. estimates: [1] what benefit in money or money's worth aris-ing out of the relationship ing out of the relationship would have accrued to the person for whom the action is brought from the decased if the deceased had survived but had been lost by reason of his death, and (2) what benefit in money or money's worth... the person for whom the action is brought will derive from the death of the deceased which would not have been enjoyed had the deceased lived. The difference hetween these two estimates is the measure of damages recoverable under the Falal Accidents Acts."

As to (11), the children had lost As to (11, the children had lost the future care that their mother could reasonably have been expected to give them for several years. His Lordship was not convinced that he would take the same vitw as Mr Justice Megaw in Peoce is Brown ((1964) 108 SJ 219). where it was held that no damages

A. Schroeder Music Publishing Co Ltd v Macaulay (formerly

Before Lord Reid, Viscount Oil-hurne, Lord Diplock, Lord Simon of Glaisdale and Lord Kilbrandon

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[Specches delivered October 16].

The Hunse of Lords held that standard ferm of cuotract eorered into between music publishers and yname unknown cumposer

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Their Lordships dismissed an appeal by A. Schroeder Music Puolishing on Lid fram a decision of the Court of Appeal (1974) l Ali ER 1711 affirming Mr Justice Pintertan, on favour of Mr Tooy Magnitay.

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Mr Michael Kempster, QC, and

Mr Michael Kenipsier, QC, and Mr Stephen Tumim for Schroeder; Mr Robert Batchause, QC, and Mr Gerald Butlet for Mr Macaulay.

LORD REID said that fa July, 1966, the parties had entered into a somewhat elaborate agreement under which Schroeder had engaged Mr Macaolay's exclusive services for a Jeim of five years, which in a certain event was to be raised to 10 years.

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In 1966 Mr Macaulay tras about
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agreed to sign the agreement of July, 1966, which was in Schroeder's slandard form with a

iew ellerations. Schroeder was the subsidiary of an American music publishing corporation with world-

wide connexions.

The law regarding the validhy

of agreements in restrain of trade was fully considered by the House

in Esco Petroleum Co f.td v Hurper's Garage (Staurport) Ltd ([1958] AC 2691, in a case such

as the present two questions must be considered. Were the terms of

be considered. Were the terms of the agreement so restrictive that either they could not be justified at all or they must be justified by the party seeking to enforce the agreement? Then, if there was room for justification, had that party proved it—normally, by showing that the restrictions were not more than what was reasonably required to protect his legiturale inferests? In the present case evidence on the second question was scanty.

Under clauses 1 and 9 (a) the agreement was to last for live

agreement was to last for live years in any event and for 10 years

rears in any event and for 10 years it the royalites for the first live rears exceeded £5,000. That appeared to represent a very modest success, and so if Mr Macaulay's work became well known he would be tied for 10 years. The duration of an agreement in restraint of trade was a factor of great importance in determining whether its restrictions could be justified.

Clause 10, giving Schroeder the

child.

Mr Turner had conceded that if a nauny or bodsekeeper had been engaged the cost would bave been engaged the Cost would bave been the cost would be the national than t a name or bootsekeeper had been engaged the cost would bave been recoverable: Berry u Humm ([1915] 1 KB627) and Jeffery v Smith ([1970] RTR 279], and that the salary of £15 a week claimed by the administrators and adopted by the judge as the cost of obtaining the grandmother's services could not then have been chailcoged. It was also accepted that had the grandmother given up a paid job the administrators could have recovered a sum equivalent to her lusters to date and in respect of her future salary losses.

The grandmother's services would undoubtedly not have been rendered had the children not become orphans, but were those services relevant to the balancing operation involved in assessing "the injury resulting from such death"? It was not easy to extract from the cases any universal test or to reconcile all the decisions. Not all the events which happened after death could be said to have resolved from it.

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after death could be said to have resolved from it.

Broadly speaking, payments received as a result of arrangements already set up to meet the evectuality of death did so result, as did a voluntary pension in Baker u Daigleish ([1922] 1 KB 361).

But the position was less clear where payments were made or services having pecuniary value were rendered in circumstacces hever foreseen before death. Various payments were held to be deductible in Baker u Daigleish, Redpath v Beffast Railway [[1947] NIR 167) and Peacock v Amusement Equipment Co Ltd [[1954] 2QB 347], where Lord Jusuice Somervell said where Lord Justice Sometwell said 19354) that only in very musual circumstances would a voluntary payment be taken ioto account

when there was no expectation of it at the death.

In Voller v Dairy Produce Packers [1962] 1 WLR 960) it was held that the claims of infant daughters in respect of their father's death were not to be reduced by the fact that they bad heep rates into the home of an heen taken into the bome of an aunt after the subsequent death of their mother. His Lordship disagreed with Mr Turner that Voller and Rawlinson u Bobcock and Wilcox [1967] 1 WLR 481) had been wronging decided.

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His Lordship also found difficulty in following the approach of Lord Justice Jenkins in Frant with Clarke Chapman & Co [[1956] 1 WLR 76, 83) that there was "sufficient causal connexion here to be the support of the content of the support ficient causal connexion here to make it proper to take into account the financial consequences to the child of the remarriage of ber mother". In spite of section 111) of the Matrimonial Proceedings (Children) Act, 1958, that in his judgment did not mean that if a widow with a child had prospects of remarriage, or bad even actually remarried as in Reincke v Grup ([1954] | WLR 832), the dependency of the child terminated. It was for the defendant to a

dency of the child terminated.

It was for the defendant to a Fatal Accidents Acts claim to establish that there must be offset against the loss caused by the death benefits which were received after the death. And there was a presumption against dedocting the value of unpaid services rendered to a bereaved nerson. o a bereaved person.

A whole series of cases dealing with oon-fatal claims established that the injured plaintiff could recover the value of nursing and other services gratuitously rendered to him by a stranger to the proceedings:

It was impossible to extract from any of the decided cases ooe universal test or principle, and in Jenner v Allen West and Co [11959] 1 WLR 554) Lord Justice Pearce gave a warning against making the attempt. Lord dn Parcq had said in the Monarch case (119491 AC 196. 2321 that "In the where it was note that no damages should be awarded in respect of a child receiving less care than he would have received if his mother had survived, and referred to Mr lustice Dethin's view in Burgess r florence Nightingole Hospital to the survived survived and referred to Mr ciber no loss measurable in mooey for survived, and therefore a flore for surfaction to fact, and therefore a horizontal noise section proper for s jury ".

Would a jury have accepted Mr guide in this most difficult exercise.

Solicitors: Robert Walters & Co. Birmingham; Moss, Toone, & Deane, Loughboroogh.

that a large organization could not afford to act oppressively without damaging its goodwill. The power to assign left no roum for that argument: it could not be assumed

were not bound to do anything with those fruits. They cruild leave his songs in a drewer if they chose: he would then get no remuneracion and could do nothing about it.

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Mc Macaulay had inevitably to take the risk of misjudgment of the merits of his work by Schroeder. Purely commercial coosiderations might cause them not to publish, and possibly also less legitimate

His Lordship dnuhled whether

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A publisher could not reasonably he expected in enter into any posi-tive commitment to publish luture

work by 30 unknown composer. Unless, however, a sansfactory positive undertaking to use his best

endeavours to promote the com-poser's work could be devised it was an unreasunable restraint in

tie the composer for such a period so that his work would be steril-

ired and be could earn nothing if the publisher chose not to publish. If clause 9, which entitled Schroeder to terminate the 2gree-

ment by one month's notice, had contained a provision emptling the

composer in do so in such circum-stances the case might have had a very different appearance. It had been argued that the agreement was to slandard form and had stood the less of Dme and

that there was no indication that it had ever caused injustice. That argumeor would apply to contracts "made freely by parties bargain-ing on equal terms" | per Lord

ring on equal terms." [per Lord Pearce in the Esso case, p323] or moulded under the pressures of negotiation, competition and public opinion." [per Lord Wilberforce, p322]. There was no evidence, nor did it seem probable, that this form of comract between a publisher and an uoknown composer had been moulded by any pressure of negotiation: indeed, it appeared that established composers who could hargain on enual terms could and did make their own contracts.

His Lordship did not oeed to

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Contract signed by composer void

resulting from the death " and should therefore be taken into account? Or would they bare accepted Mr McCullough's Invitation of the state of the formal their states of the formal the formal their states of the formal their states of the formal the formal their states of the formal t paid housekeeper by reference to the probable cost of so doing; that damages should have been calculated on that notional basis even though the children had been in fact boused and cared for by the race noused and cared for by the gratultous services of their grand mother; and that those were not becells "resulting from the death" and therefore did out require to be brought into account?

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Bis Lordship disagreed with Mr
Turner's proposition that there
was oo repurted case where the
replacement of a deceased wife's
services not baving taken place or
been contemplated unlike Berry v
Humm, the court had awarded
damages for the pecualary loss of
those services and that that was
done to the obvious absence of any
right to recover such damages. The
fact that a widower decided to
manage for himself after his wife's manage for himself after bis wife's death would not disendife him to site for and recover damages for sue for and recover damages for the pecuniary loss be had oevertheless sustained. And in the same way the fact that the orphaned children had iocurred no expense in engaging a bousekeeper to look after them did oot destroy or diminish the right to be compeosated which Mr Turner conceded would be theirs had such expense actually been incurred or had the grandmother given up a paid job in order to look after them.

As to Mr Turner's alternative, while the oeed for the grandmother's care bad undoubtedly arisen from the mother's death, a reasonable jury would be likely to have adopted the view that the children benefited because the grandmother had taken it upon herself to render them services, not as a result of the mother's death.

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Mr Turner bad not discharged

Mr Turner bad not discharged the onus of establishing that all the time of the death there was a reasonable expectation that the grandmother would bave acted as sha did. Theo aged 49 sbe already bad substantial domestic responsibilities of her own (she had three teenage children not lived in a three bedroom bouse) and it would not have been surprising had she decided against adding to tham. In his Lordship's indgment it would have been an unreasonable conclusion were a jury or a judge of fact to have held that hecause sha was moved by their plight to act as she did her generous action fell within section 2 of the 1846 Act. For those reasons the judge had rightly come in the conclusion that the grandmother's-services should have been ignored in calculating the financial loss sustained by the children as a result of their mother's death.

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LORO JUSTICE BUCKLEY, concurring, considered that the grandmother's services were more similar lo quality to the subscriptions
of fellow employees (see Baker v Dalgeish) than to the voluntary pension from the Crown with which that ease was concerned or the voluntary pension in Jenner LORO JUSTICE ORMROO, also concurring, said that due to legislation all that was left of the balancing process under section 2 of the 1846 Act. appeared to be benefits arising from the estate of the deceased and in the case of children from their stepfather's liability to maintain them. It would be wrong in the present state of the law to bring into account the benefit which the children derived benefit which the children derived from their grandmother, but it seemed to follow that the court should be careful in such a case as the present to avoid putting an making the attempt. Lord on Parcq had said in the Monarch case (11949) AC 196. 232) that "In the cond what has to be decided is a question of fact, and therefore a question proper for a jury ".

Would a jury have accepted Mr. Turney's instruction to say that the current cost of a notional house-weight of the conditional following the conditions of the conditions of the conditions of the current cost of a notional house-weight of the current cos

It was sufficient to say that such cylidence as there was fell far short of justification. It followed that the agreement, so far as unper-

formed, was unenforceable.
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Lord Reld, Lord Diplock delivered

Clifford Davis Management-Ltd v WEA Records Ltd
The Court of Appeal applied Schroeder's case in allowing an ioterlocutory oppeal by the defendants, W. E. A. Records Ltd and C.B.S. Recneds Ltd, from the order of Mr Justice Forbes restraining by interim injunction the defendants from infrioging the musical and litecary copyright of the plaintiffs, Clifford Davis Management Ltd, in the compositions and urribings of Anne Christine Alc Vic and Robert Lawrence Welch by in any way dealing with a record album embiled "Heroes are hard to find".

The MASTER OF THE ROLLS, who was sitting with Lnrd Justice Brutne, said that the agreement was of the same class as the ooe considered by the Court of Appeal in Schroeder's case [1974] I All ER 1711 and by the House of Lnrds.

An agreement like the one in

question was not an agreement to restraint of trade strictly so called

but was restrictive of trade because it required a man to give his ser-vices and wares to one person for

a specified time to the exclusion of all others. Lord Diplock had treated such

Lord Diplock had treated such agreements as instances of inequality of bargaining power. He had made it clear that if one party used his superior bergaining power so as to exact terms that were unfairly onerous or drove an unconscionable bargain, then the

courl could relieve the other of

His Lordship was reminded of the case of Liouds Bunk Ltd r Bundp (The Times, August 1) about Inequality of bargaining power. The strong should not be allowed

to push the weak to the wall. There were ligredients which could be said to go to make up a case of inequality of bargating

The first sentence of the report (October 18) should have read:

"A knock-out agreement was not against public policy as being in restraint of trade and conse-

quently there was no triable issue as to wbether such an agreement invalidated an auction contract ":

and the second senience of the judgment should bave read:
"Summary judgment could only be obtained if there was no triable issue."

his duty to observe it.

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right to assign the agreement, was important. There might sometimes be room for an argument that although on a strict literal construction restrictions could be confinced oppressively, one was entitled to have cegard to the fact that a large eventual transport of the agreement, so far as unperformed to have cegard to the fact that a large eventual could not the agreement, so far as unperformed to the agreement.

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The public interest required to the interests both of the public and of the individual that everyone should be free to far as practicable to earn a livelihood and to give to the public the public the fruits of his particolar abilities. The main question was whether and bow far the operation of the terms of the agreement was likely to conflict with that objective. Mr Macaular was bound to assign tu Schroeder during a long perfud the fruits of his musical talent. But Schroeder were not bound to do assign to the defendants from infringing the musical and literary convenient of the single properties.

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#### THE ARTS

## Finland's committed artists

Workaday Finland at the ICA ical commitment would be less until November 3 is an exhibi. explicit than emerges in bis sculptures, is a work which is more mysterious and less explimoving is that by the young sit than these. Joint Life-belt, a children artist Cecilia Vicuna, Association of Finland. All the works are to a greater or less-

began to absorb foreigo io- are less saosfactory theo fluences very quickly. The his poeoc and evocative small results of this can be seen in drawings Winter Landscape the character of many of the and From the Village of Rymättylä. works io the exhibition. For iostance, in those of Sven-Olof is to the problems of womeo Resterlund, there is a power-ful combination of sumething close to Soviet socielist realism in the subject metter with the maens she has adopted in the highly sophisticated photo-realist techniques of American and Western European Art.

The subject metter with the maens she has adopted in the maens she has ado Westerlund's works are mioutely detailed peocil drawings of workmeo in their working environmeot: Portrait of the Lumberer Kalevi Tanner, The Charwoman. Risto Koivmen. Digger Driver and Portrait of the Painter Erkkl Eemola (bouse-painter, not artist). It is clear from his statement io the cetalogue that Westerlund is the most outspokeoly commit-ted of the artists in the exhibi-tion. Yet if one did out have

er degree figurative, and there is a strong sense of social commitment in many of these and in some of the arosts' statements.

In ber foreword to the cata-In ber foreword to the catalogue, Maaretta Jaukkuri above all to give expression to the working class's view of the Second World War artists in Finland developed without contact with the western world hecause they were unable to travel, owing to the lack of foreign curreocy. But once this isoleoon was eoded, they began to absorb foreigo io-

Rauni Liukko's commitment sod of briogiog up childreo. She writes of the realistic maens she has adopted in her life-size fibre-glass sculptures of women and children: "I believe I beve ended up with e san selection, this exhibition realistic form beceuse I bave for long heeo a teacher. A teacher must speak simply, and remember at whet age and stage bis hearers are, to find the means of heing under-stood." In her catalogue stood." In her catalogue entries she gives details of the sociel circumstances of ber subjects: Lunch-break "Eija Kilpioan, 17, traioing in an office, elementary education. tion. Yet if one did oot have the cetalogue, elthough Wester-lund's sympethy with his subjects would he clesr, his polit-

cit than these. Joint Life-belt, a troop of lifesize ony tots folcussed by another politically troop of lifesize ony tots fol-committed artist, Harro Kos-kinen. He frankly admits that who appears tentatively and gropingly to he leading them tioto life? I. The work hovers halanced between the sentimeotal and the sinister. (The children look rather like a ghostly troop of trolls.) It reminds one of the German

> that the exhibition can coovey only one side of contemporary Fiorisb art: "Other styles, modes of presentation, artists with a totally different outlook on modero life and ert are to be found in our country." Most officially organized exhibitions

avoids that.

At the Royal Collega of Art the "Arts Fesoval for mocracy io Chile" organized Artists for Democracy. Among the sponsors of the festival are a number of Labour MPs, Mary McCarthy, Sir Roland Penrose, Coostance Cummings, Joseph Losey, David Sylvester and George Melly. A large number of artists have donated works which will be eucliosed on the lest day of the festival, October 30, Besides the works

with its painted and collected mementos of Allende and his Chilean experiment, in which art and artists played ao importaot part. (An earlier exhi-hition at the ICA shortly hefore the Chilean coup was of works given by British artists for a new modern museum set up uoder Allende.)

The Coosort Gallery in Imperial College, just down Exhihioon Road, has been ruoming a series of exhibitions by good hut little-known British artists, most of them in their mid-to late-thirties and working as teachers in art schools. The latest io the series is of larga paintings by Brian Fielding who hed two exhibitions in the early Sixties at the Rowao Gallery, but whose work has only been shown in mixed Many exhibitions si oce, paioters of this generation have recently returned to a kind of neo-abstract expressionism reminiscent of the Fifnes.

Fielding has not exactly done this. His work bas more echoes of the St Ives school of Britisb paioters like Roger Hilton, but Fielding's paintings bave a grander eod less domestic scale. Nevertheless there is a feeling of transition about them, as if he bas oot yet arrived at where he is going, oor quite decided where that



Paul Overv Milk Maid, 1973, by Harro Koskinen

## Social realism in the Netherlands in 1880s

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The Kröller-Müller National

#### William Gaunt

Museum, Otterlo, is most widely known for its collection Gogb, hut drawings by him and his European contemporaries form a section of considerable importance also, as cao be appreciated in the choice now oo loan exhibitioo et the Courtauld Insotute Galleries, Wohurn Square, The of peasant figures and laodscapes in the Netherlands, executed between 1881 end 188S even of Cuhism and its inbefore he left for France. They renew an impression of sombre power. The combinations of he used-charcoal, crayon, iok, pencilchalk. seem to fuse in an extre density end force of monochrome. The selection brings out the extent of the "sociel realism" of the 'Eighties and makes for ioteresting comparisoo, between the alms-house types of August Allehé and van Gogh himself, the letter's peasant eod the releted characters drawo by Bernardus and his friend, Anton van Rap- of preferences. pard, take oo a proletariao starkness.

The rapid development of

mansbip. Though the Kröller-Müller Museum has only a few of the later drawings executed with a reed pen, they are enough to show the freedom end the oew surge of creative eoergy that carried him along. The peo's spattering of dots and the lloes it decisively shaped were no longer of painting hy Vinceot vao designed to imitate the chiaroscuro of engravings in the London Graphic but to give promise of impassioned colour, in paintings to come.

Other drawings, Belgian, Dutch and French, suggest somethiog of the complex invan Gogh drawings are mainly tellectual and emotional atmosphere denoted by the terms Symbolism and Art Nouveau, fluence outside France. The enigmas io charcoal of Odiloo Redon: decorative ert nouveau abstraction as cooceived by the Belgieo architect Henry vao de Velde; the change from represectation to hers of abstrect colour effected by de Stijl io Hollaod, the Cubist drawings of Gris and Lèger, have characteristic example. If the beart of Mrs Kröller's collection was tha series of paiotings and drewiogs hy van Gogh, now totalling 242 works, she made it her aim to arrange round it a survey of Blommers and Jozef Israels. modern art of valua histori-Even the trees of both Vincent cally as well as an expression

The loco exhibitioo con-London uotil cioues io November 10, and from vao Gogh as a paioter after his November 16 to December 14 arrival in Paris and his stay in it will he at the Hatton Galthe south was matched by a lery, University of Newcastle oew development of draughts upon Tyne. LSO/Colin Davis Festival Hall

#### William Mann

It is well known that W. H. Auden told Hans Werner Henze to "make his peace" with Wagner hefore composing The Bassarids, and that Henze coo-fessed he could not do so. Now perhaps he has. His new work is called Tristan and includes references to Wagner's Tristan und Isolde, It wes com-missioned by the London Sym-phony Orchestra who, under Davis, geve the first performance oo Sundey in a concert whose first half, et Henze's request, comprised Wagner's Wesendook soogs and the Prelude and Liebestod from Tristan und Isolde (Gwyneth

admirably supported by Mr Heidi BBC 1 Stanley Reynolds After Shirley Temple put her

indelible mark oo the role it comes as e surprise to learo that the BBC bed, in 1959, already done a drametization of the classic children's story. Certainly the 1937 Temple was out true to the origical but surely the brilliant child star, the ooly one of thet string of ghastly Hollywood moppets with genius, put her stamp on Heidi the way Hitch-cock put his on The Thirty-nine Steps; the criocism of purists is redoced to quibbliog.

Colour television, I suppose, is the excuse for this new sixpart series, dramatized by English stage who could eat about that

Davis and the LSO). Henze's Tristan is no mere gloss on Wagnar: an extended

Jones was the very moving singer, in magnificent voice,

The taped music, which sounded disturbingly noisy on Sunday (orchestral melodies were often harely audible) seems to be a private journal, about death rather than love, written io code. Some of the contents flod their way into the audible music—the rhythm of Chopin's Funerel March, the heginolog of Brahms's first symmetry. phony, the prelude to the last of Wagner's prelude!

began.

work in six movements, it ia

partly e pizoo concerto (the soloist was the young Uruguyan

June Wyndham-Davies. And the also the goets. But little Emma Blake, aged 11, a schoolgirl from Swiss Cottage looks positively suburban in the role. In the graduete wife telling the au pair to pull her socks up or the handimeo to get cracking. Miss Blake's carefully-done edult hairdo does not halp; yes, Shirley was all curls too, but Temple's was a theatrical Switzerland and the BBC's is

the real thing. It also perbeps does not help to have no less a figure than Flora Rohson playing the grandmother. At least the realization that here is a grand dame of the

act of *Tristan* (prefigured in "Im Treibheus").
This last eccompanies the

description (in Bedier's Tristan) of Isolde's death, spoken on tape by e little girl, e touching Homero Francesch, greetly impressive io strength, agility end delicacy), partly eo alhum of piano solos, and a symphonic argument for orchestre. Several a sort of scherzo

movements edd electronic music Thet is, io short, a great deal oo tape to the orchestra, with of music to absorb, some of it or without piano: it was es an too cruelly obfuscated for outelectrooic collage thet the work siders to eppreciate. At first hearing the third movement, Preludes and Varietions for piano and orchestra, the initial Prologue, and much of the Epilogue proved most attractive. For a Wagnerite the creative quotations both gratify and tentalize: how apt to end the prologue (much concerned with the first three notes of the opera) with a sustained, snft A

Martin Worth and directed by them all for hreakfast was distracting. All, ves, but would the kiddles like the tale of sin and redemption set among the goats and crags of old world Switzer-land? Heidi is, remember, a tale of sin end redemption. Her scenes in which she chides goetherd Peter or when she gets grandfather to meod grand-mother's leaking roof she is like a budding Gloucester Crescent that it was e punishment from son was killed in an accident that it was e punishment from God and he hed heted Gnd ever since. Sounds a bit like Mr Faulkner's deep South or even Mr Sophocles's Athens, but there it is.

Anyway, I doubt if it will grah the children like Basil Brush or Planet of the Apes. None of my boys liked it, but perheps 1 should heve a daughter to round out my telly coosumer group. Still, after watching Miss Blake's bossy little Heidi 1'm not too sure

#### Max Harrison

Only late bas it become possible 10 perform Schoeoberg's works as music rather then as if they represented a lost cause. The first half of Maurizio Pollini's recital oo Sunday afteroooo was among tha best demonstracions so far of this quite receot victory, ootable for a coocentration on the music notroubled by thoughts of the method it latterly embodies.

Maurizio Pollini

Oueen Elizabeth Hall

last made the chief point of the Klavierstucke Op 11 (1909), which he treated as the post-Brahmsian intermezzos they are. and evan the third's violent outburst yielded its lyrical essence. By the time Mr Pollini had reached the Op 19 Klavierstucke of 1911 one had begun to admire the high craft of his playing. the seositively balanced tex-tures in Nos 1 and 3 of this set, for instance, the aubtle dynamics. But if this music's corners were rounded, if it scems less jagged than usual, its expressive intensity was not weakened, leest of all io the

muted funeral lameot (for

Mahler) of No 6.

Sheer beauty of tone was a

The Klavierstucke Op 23 (1920-23) were the first music Schoenberg composed after a seven-year silence, and there is luts of pre-serial techoique in the first four pieces, with serial-ism itself—in the seose of e tone-row—appearing in the closing Waltz. Here again Mr Pollini always emphasised the melodic content. His performance, too, of the suite Op 25, published in 1925, was the most persuasive I have heard, and he imparted a dance-like character

to the inner movements. The Klavierstucke Op 33, in effect coomentaries on sonata and rondo form, are the most coocentrated of all, so it is right they should remain the hardest to grasp.

## Sternheim revised

#### Schippel Open Space

## Irving Wardle

The Open Space hes lauoched is Carl Sterobeim seasoo with a vastly entertaining version of Schippel imported from the Edinburgh Traverse. One of Sternbeim's 1913 cycle of German middle-class comedies, this piece originally told the story of a plumber who broke the class barrier with the aid of his magnificent tenor voice: it was an exemplary fable (like Brecht's Mann ist Mann) about human transformacion.

For Mike Ockrent's production, however, it has been adapted by C. P. Taylor, so that instead of a near-contemporary inside portrait of the Wilhelmenian bourgeoisie, we get Germany as seen with Secood World War hiodsight hy e Marxist Jew. (Eveo the oile, originally Burger Schippel, now sounds Yiddish.) No looger does Sternheim's hero surrender his personality once he gets his snout in the gravy; without sacrificing any of the henefits, he figures instead as a wily

ideology, and only a pedant of the hest young character could object to his revisions, ectors now working on the He has strengthened the play's British stage.

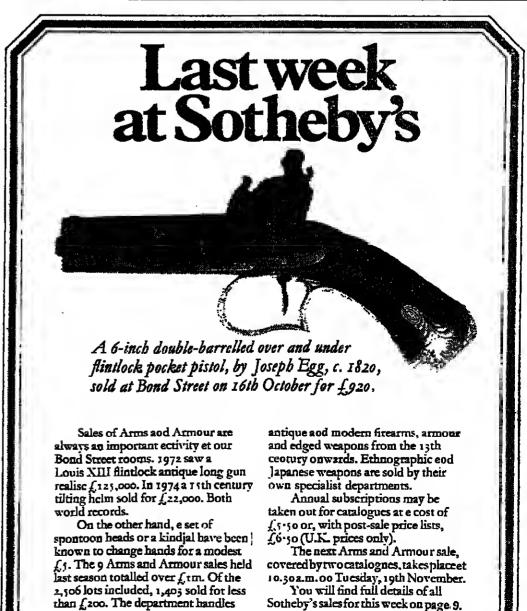
structure in the disclosure of ioformation, and pointed up its saoric detail. For Sternheim's audience there would bave been oothing unusual in seeing a group of goldsmiths and Civil Servants running a male-voice quartet. But from our philistine viewpoint, the situation is fraught with comedy: these stuffed shirts really do like Schubert and Brahms, and all their class bigotries melt like the soow at the sound of Schippel's top A. Also, the text now forges e powerful liok hetweeo German culture and German social discipline: and when the visioog Prince Maxi milian formally orders the group to win the singing competitioo, the comedy touches on the whole question of Germao obedience.

Mr Ockrent bas extracted some very capable harmonizing from his frock-coated quartet, especially from Roy Marsden's lumberingly amiable Schippel. The playing is rich in sociel detail. Janet Amsden voluptuously combines official mouroiog with social-climbing intrigue; and Roger Kemp, as the domicent burgher, aharply identifies genteel manners as indistinguishable from those of a head-waiter. As the effetely Fortunately, Mr Taylor's authoritarien Prince, Simon comic sense is as strong as his Callow again proves himself one

#### Kelvin Coe to rejoin Australian Ballet

After speeding oine mooths in Eogland as a priocipal of the Loodon Festival Ballet Kelvin Coe is to rejoio the Australiao Ballet. He will return to Australia at the beginning of November, and his first appearance La Fille mal gardée.

with the Australian Ballet after rejoining the company will he as Romeo in Joho Cranko's Romeo and Juliet which is to be premiered at the Sydney Opera House oo November 28. Before returning to Australia kelvin Coe will go to Switzer-laod to guest star with the Bal-let of the Zurich Opera. There he will parmer Gaye Fulton in



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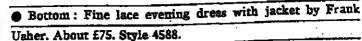
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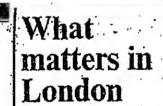
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Oo Thursday this week the 6th London Fashion Fair opens On Thursday this week the 6th London Fashion Fair opens at Grosveoor House, Park Lane. 150 exhibitors bave taken space to show their oew raoges of ready to wear for next spring and summer. Besides the main shows at Grosvenor House, topend merchandise from "The Premier Fashioo Group of London", such as Norman Hartnell and Matth, will be oo view at 55, Park Lane. W.I. and there will be the chance to see a really bright bunch of younger talent grouped as the New Wave. They are showing at the Chesterfield Hotel, 35, Charles Street, Mayfair. The whole fair is sponsored, organized and sweated over by our Clothing Export Council, which during the past year has notched up a formidable oumber of selling projects, raoging from full-scale events to financial support such as its £6,000 contribution to the menswear show taken to Tokyo recently by John Packer, of Reid and Taylor.

The CEC is also involved in what to me is a most gratifying event scheduled for Bonn on

what to me is a most gratifying event scheduled for Bonn on November 7. This is a showing of designer fashion at the British Embassy through the kind action of our Ambassador kind action of our Ambassador there. Germaoy is just about our biggest fasbioo customer, and there is no doubt in my mind that the cachet of an Enbassy party, which will be graced by that most elegant royal, the Duchess of Kent, out only adds enormously to the excitement and thus the buying interest generated by English clothing, but also reminds other countries that we now treat fasbion seriously at the very top level.

Once more, with feeling, I

top level.
Once more, with feeling. I bring to the attection of those able to implement my dream the incalculable advaotage of a similar presentation in Paris. The director of the CEC, Peter Randle, is filled with admiration for the thiogs Sir Christopher Soames has achieved in Brussels which bave, whether he knows it or not, helped British fashion: Paris remains to be cooquered, and now is a to be cooquered, and now is a good time for attack.

The prices

For the first time for some seasoos I concentrated on what would call the bread and butter merchandise rather than the designer, prototype group, and once again I was greatly and once again I was greatly beartened to see that, for quality and value coupled with ideas, the British can beat anyone. What they are like for deliveries now, I am less sure about. But in very area of clothing, especially knitwear—though since much of that is made in Hongkong it is, I suppose, only a half-British product—the prices are a fraction of those on the Coorineot.



other occasions tried to find out why, when we have such a broad based industry, there should be gaps, and I come back to three maio factors. First, imported merchandise can be kept exclusive to one organization, which gives a unique selliog proposition. Second, exclusive goods can be marked up to carry a full, and I suspect to some cases very high, profit margio. Third, there is no doubt that wa in this country bave been very slow to offer the retailer the "package look" which is, after all, the essence of fashioo today. Retailers are busy people, and sometimes I fear not too imaginative. I was interested to hear Phillip Samuels of Alan Paioe briefing Kingston Polytechnic students who will take part in a design competition for laritwear and telling them that part in a design competition for knitwear and telling them that the design must be presented as part of a total look. The Cootinental system,

perhaps because there is a tradition of couture, and a couturier must be able to design everything, tends to present a gar-ment or a whole group of garments which go together if are a fraction of those on the Cootineot.

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Last year we imported £333.5m worth of clothing. I have on

the shop (and the poor cus-iomer) try to put them together. Exports

Last year we exported £179m worth of clothing, a stroog area being women's dresses.

Trendsetting After their slightly supice beginoing last season, the New Wave bas reared a crest to justify the name. I thought the overell standard of the ten houses was excellent and my only regret is that once again the show is dominated by even. the sbow is dominated by even-ing clothes; Carlos Arias's knits are lovely for any time of day (and a good match for Milan) and the evening clothes are the loveliest I still think from any country; but I regret that the work of Henry Lehr, John Ashpool of Knitting Inc. and above all Jean and Martin Pal-lant, whose day clothes are uciqua, did not seem to be on

view anywhere.

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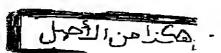
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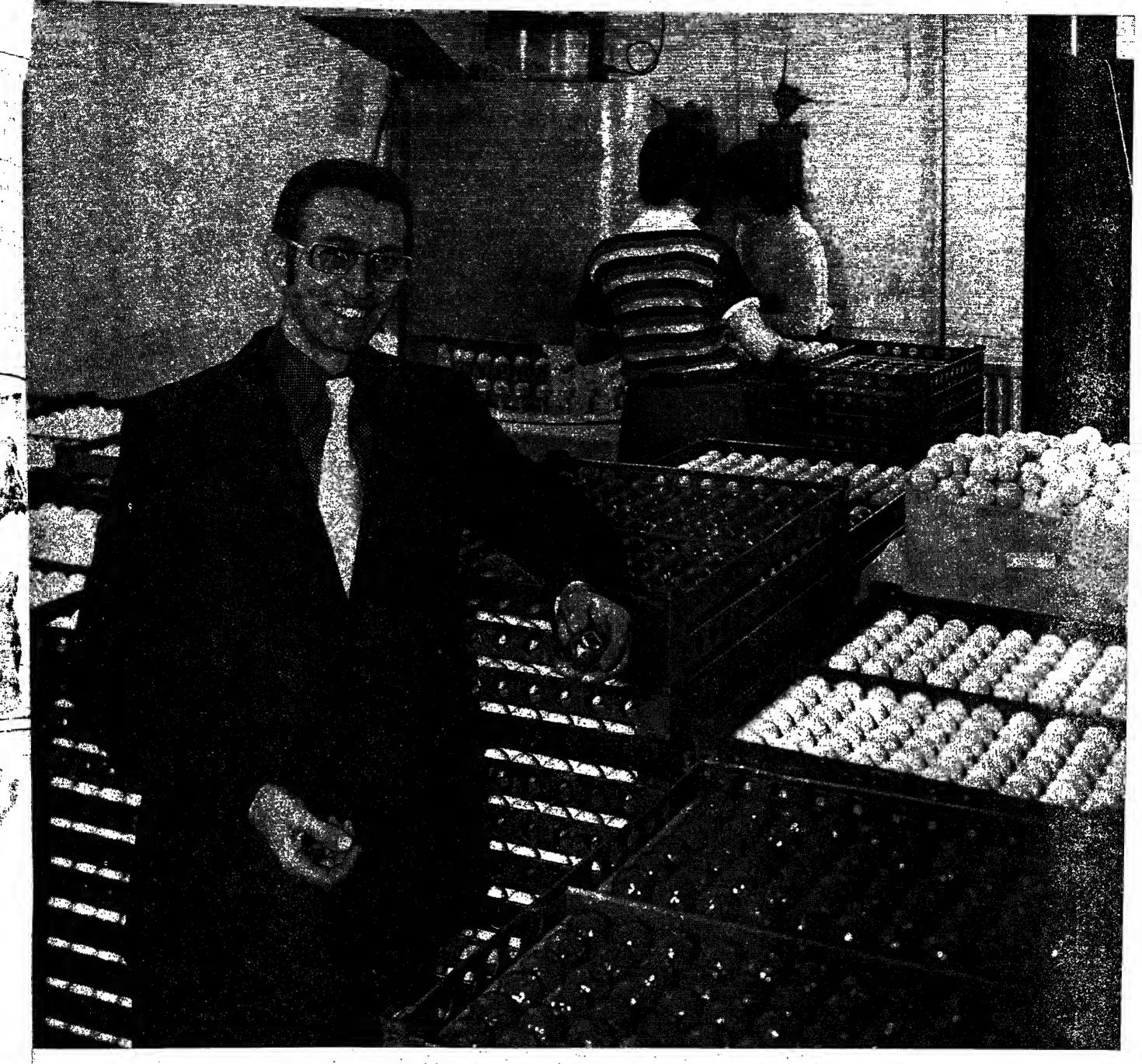
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# Trevor Huntley: "With the Northern Bank behind us, things are really swinging now."

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## Scottish nationalism now commands more than courteous boredom

When the elections of 1974 can in voting nationalist. There is be seen in somewhat longer per a fair amount of evidence of spective they may well be re-membered as much as anything for the resurgence of Scotland. A year ago when the Kilbran-don Commission published its report on the constitution the general British response was one of courteous boredom. The report was not even accorded the dignity of a esparate debate in the House of Commons. Now tha Government is falling over itself to produce en assembly

as soon as it possibly can. A year ago there was only one Scottish Netionalist member of the House of Commons. In February there were seven. Now there are 11 and there is no lack of Scottish MPs of the United Kingdom parties gloomone of the challenges facing any British government for the next

The election results in fact tell only part of the story, or rather they can he interpreted to mean too much or too little. The Scotnish National Party gained rather fewer seats than it might have expected, hut more votes than it bad dared m hope fnr. All the seats and aparently most of the votes were taken from the Cooservatives. For years the Scottish Conservatives have been a vulnerable party, with weak organization and with too many of their MPs lacking deep roots emong the people they were repre-secting. They were ripe for

cballange.
In addition to the support of dissident Tories, dissatis-fied with their own party, the SNP also picked up the votes of tactical Tories who concluded in many constituencies that the hest hope of unseating Lahour lay

such tactical voting. But hefore the SNP can make another spec-tacular advance, certainly tacular before it can convinca anyone that it spaaks for the Scottish people as a whole, it needs to break through the solid Labour

The SNP now stands second in 35 Scottish Labour seats, but Liberal experience in England has shown clearly enough how bard it can ba m make the leap between being a presentable second and winning. The SNP has yet to show that it can win a Labout seat in a general elec-These latest election figures offer e hope hut no

Yet to conclude that the success of the SNP has been no more than the failure of the Scottisb Tories would he to ignore the evidence of the camignore the evidence of the campaign and of the months preceding it. There were too many
erstwhile Labour voters who
were at laast contemplating going over to the SNP to justify
such an interpretation. It was
the SNP m whom all the other
parties, including Labour, were
responding. Nobody who has
known Scotland at all well for
the past 20 years and more the past 20 years and more could doubt that a new spirit was abroad.

But this spirit was not as yet a swelling demand for Scottish independance. To assume that 30 per cent of Scottish voters now want to break away from the United Kingdom would equally be a misinterpretation of the election figures. The mood was essentially one of mood was essentially one of Scottish assertion. Time and egain on the doorstep SNP sup-porters would express such sentiments as "Scotland has baen hald back too long"; "Scotland needs a hetter deal"; Scotland has besn deal"; Scotland has be bled white by the English".

When asked whether they also wanted independance, which is after all the policy of the SNP, some would say yes and some would say no. But their responses mostly conveyed one impression in common: that they had not yet come to grips with that question.

To say this is not to suggest that they never will. The immediate effect of the current rise of Scotisb netionalism may have been m frighten the United Kingdom parties into taking Scotland seriously. has already prompted a number of concessions to Scottisb interests and more are on the

But the presant groundswell in Scotland is more than simply a surge of protest. There is new confidence in the air, born no doubt largely of the new sense of power conferred by oil and of a loss of pride in the United Kingdom partnership. People who would never as yet call themsalves Scottish nationalists ara prepared to consider the merits of independence. These changes in attitude ara deeper and more subtle than anything that could he reflected cruda voting figures. Bu further changes are encouraged by every electoral success of the

The first is the prospect of increesed unemployment. For a good many voters, this time in the Labour strongholds of cen-tral Scotland, there was the un-certainty as to whether it was more important to vote SNP for

SNP, and there are three factors which may hring it addi-

tional success over the next few

no' me. I've always been Labour." Not so many people will always vote Labour, though, if there is much higher unemployment under e Labour Government — whether or not the Government is to hlame

The second factor is the EEC referendum. It is not just thet this will give the SNP chance to campaign on the popular theme of "take Britain out" while the other parties will be either striving to keep Britain in or will he speaking with more than one voica. There is also the possibility that England might vote m stay in while Scotland voted tha other way. If that were to happen, it would pose the question more ebarply than aver before: why should Scotland be dragged along on England's

Then there will be the effect of the assembly itself. Some leaders of the SNP believe that Scottish independence will he won through the assembly, not at Westminster. One can see why. There will, in the first place, he continual pressure for it to be set up hefore the Government can possibly have com-pleted all the detailed preparamry work, much of which remains m be done. Then there will he the com-

plaints that the assembly has not been given adequate powers. If the members of tha assembly believe this them-selves, and particularly if they are supported in the belief by the opinions of their civil servants, one can well imagine a growing popular assumption that all would be well if nnly

by continuation of the United

Kingdom, so long as it remains SNP beyond some magic figure. acceptable to Scottish opinion. The proviso is important. It means that England needs to take Scottish nationalism more seriously than it has ever done.

The time is past when it was practicable to resist the pres-sure in the name of good gov-ernment, or when a few gestures in the direction of constitutional tinkering could have sufficed. One of the blunders of the Scottish Tories in the election was to suppose that anything that could be called an assembly, even indirectly elected with inadequate powers, could meet the need.

If the assembly is to stand any chance of success it must embody a new relationship betweeo Scotland and the rest of Britain. Its powers should therefore he determined, not on the basis of what is the least that might he politically acceptable, but on what is necessary m make this relationship work.
Even with goodwill and imagination on both sides this will
not he an easy task. What if
it fails?

While the best outcome for England would be to preserve the United Kingdom with Scottish approval, the worst would he m insist on trying m bold it mgether against the settled conviction of the Scottish people. If they want to lesve the United Kingdom they cannot be prevented. not be prevented.

All that a British Government would bave the right, and duty, m be satisfied upon is that this was indeed tha settled conviction of the Scottish people. There is no need m specify in the abstract how this should be determined. It is be based on an electoral eccid-ent, with for example an excess tactical voting tipping the

It is the democratic wisbes of the Scottish people, not a demo-cratic fluke, thet would need to be respected.

If it were to come to that, then it would be necessary to work out the closest possible relations between England and an independent Scotland. This would be essential for both, as the leaders of the SNP realize, evan though e strong vein of anti-English sentiment can be detected among some of their supporters. What the SNP wants is a

British Association of States modelled on Scandinavia, Tols would not be en impossible task, though the SNP often does not seem to appreciate that the English and Scottish economies are more closely interwoven than are those of the Scandina vian countries. There would also have to be an acceptable arrangement over North Sea oil if any British Government were to give its willing assent.

But the Scandinavian experience is relevant. Here are a group of countries with similar languages, cultures and attimuch closer degree of practical cooperation than most people in Britain realize: industrial free trade, a common labour market, no passports for travel between them, similar laws, continuous consultation at all

If Scotland were m insist on leaving the United Kingdom then we should have to try to is not a prospect to be sought for its own sake, but it would be better to have two independent countries eager to cooperate with each other than two partners forever quarrelling within one union.

**Geoffrey Smith** 

## a better deal for Scotland or we ensure the return of a Labour Government at Wastminster. There was the man in West Lothian who told me that it was Lothian who told me that it was a fall true Scotsmen to surge of Scottish feeling? English interests can best be served should be determined. It is simply that such a profound con-stitutional change should never vote for the SNP. He would be voting nationalist than? "Oh,

It will, I think, be widely agreed that my breath is not easily taken away by Her Majesty's judges. They bave, bowever, now managed the feat by their conduct—Messrs Widgery, Milmo and Ackner up—in the case of Paul Foot and tha Socialist Worker. Socialist Worker.

It must be said that, bowever little credit the judges emerge from the case with, Mr Foot's own bebaviour, in publishing the names and addresses of the witnesses in a blackmail case, was deplorable and indefensible. It is true that his action was not as reckless as might have been gathered from the judges' strictures upon it; he published the names because of what ha felt about the nature of some of the charges and prosecution evidance, and also because be realized that strict application of the practice of anonymity would offer a great temptation in the future for false allegations of blackmail to be made by witnesses, or potential witnesses, seeking protection from publicity. All the same, there is no gainsaying the force of Lord Widgery's summary of the reason for the practice:

reason for the practice:
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... can be judged only by imagining a persoo suffering blackmall
who was rying to screw op courage
to go to the police. The persoo is
cheered if be sees in the paper
that people are only referred m as
Mr X and Mr Y. But if he sees
the next day that the names have
been published he will say to himself: "Even the judge cannot
protect me."

poena sina lege. It is one thing for judges like Lord Widgery and journalists like me m say that Mr Foot should be asbamed of himself. It is quite another for the judges to impose a penalty which not only has no serious foundation in law, but which the judges themselves seemed quite unable to support, in the course of the trial, with in the course of the frial, with anything but a determination that conduct they found reprebensible should be punished. This is no time to be mealymouthed: a careful reading of the proceedings seems to me to show plainly that the judges found, to their understandable found, to their understandable dismay, that no law existed under which conduct such as Mr Foot's could be prohibited if an individual was determined to flout the undoubtedly existing practice, and that they thereupon created enough law m stop up the loop-hole.

To start with, there was the trial judge that his ruling about disclosure of names did not go beyond the proceedings themselves. In the first of the two linked trials (and it is no use the Queen's Bench judges replying that only the second trial concerned blackmail, for their judgments treated the two trials, for all the purposes of the Foot case, as one) Judge King-Hamilton—and I quote his exact words from the official transcript—said, turning to-wards the press seats as he did

on the other hand, nulla in that if by accident any coursel

#### Bernard Levin

The day the judges took an extra helping of power

happens to mention the name of a witness other than by letter, I hope that—I have oo jurisdiction over the press—but I hope they will not mendon the name If it slips out accidentally as sometimes it. I seld does happen. it [sic] does happen.

The trial judge gave no ruling at all on this point in the second—ie the blackmail—trial; he clearly believed that his writ did not run outside the court in either trial, and most certainly did not give any direction to the press. His only direction, which came by implication with his formal acceptance of the ruling (given at the request of the Director of Public Prosecutions before the magistrates) that witnesses should be referred to by letters, was to those actually participating in the proceedings, so that obviously any counsel, say, or witness, who deliberately disobeyed his implied ruling would have been in contempt of court

It was therefore necessary for the High Court bench to find that Judge King Hamilton was mistakan in his belief that con-cealment of wimesses' names was no more than an act of voluntary self-discipline by newspapers.

newspapers.

Here they were in a double difficulty. In the first place, they could hardly punish a defendant for accepting the trial judge's unambiguous statement that he bad "no jurisdiction over the press". On the whole, it seems m me that a layman is entitled m assume that a is seems m me that a layman is entitled m assume that a judge at the Old Bailey has got the law right, and to act on that assumption. The judges in the Foot case tipmed delicately round that problem by coolly declaring that if a direction had force within the court but not force within the court but not outside it, it would make useless the protection that such a direction was supposed m afford. So indeed it would; hut the judges' offica is—or

Keen herged people nnt m vnte for him but for any party that

stood against Labour and the Communists. The two major parties took little notice of

Keen, hut the Liberals were heppy to have his support and

£14,000 from him.

the past year have received

Keen is chairman and manag-

ing director of the property company, Units to Let Ltd, of Oldham, and he is reported m be worth £2m. He lives in a

£1,600 terraced house in Oldham

He claims that three attempts

Keen does not believe in

rather is supposed to be—jus dicera, not jus dure. If the law is defective they are antitled m draw attention to the defect and demand that it be remedied; there is no provision in our constitution for the amandment of the law by judicial fiat, and it will be an evil

day when there is. The second, and much greater, difficulty faced by the Quean's Banch judges was the fact that, search though they might, they could find no authority to sup-port the prosecution's contention that revealing the names of anonymous witnesses was con-tempt of court. Indeed, Lord Widgery, addressing Crown counsel, expressed surprise that the prosecution had been unable to find even a single case to give the practice what he called n aura of respectability" and Crown counsel had to agree

and Crown counsel had to agree that this was indeed so.

This difficulty they solved with the dubious aid of the case of Attorney-General v Butterworth. The analogy was almost comically inapplicable; in that case, a commercial matter which had nothing to do with blackmail or the concealment of witnesses' identity or the procession of a complainant from tection of a complainant from unpleasant consequences, an act of deliberate victimization had bean carried out against a witness who had given evidence
displeasing to the side which
bad lost, and Lord Deoning had
said (obiter, incidentally) that such victimization was cootempt even though it had taken place after the eod of the court pro-ceedings. In Foot's case there was no shadow of a suggestion that he had, as had the offen-der in the Butterworth case, taken any extra, subsequent, action against the man he named; indeed, his description of their hehaviour was simply reproduced from the trial pro-

on weak ground in holding that Mr Foot's action was contempt because it was "a clear and deliberate affront to the court's anthority" (an anthority, remember, which the judge unambiguously disclaimed—"I have no jurisdiction over the press ") their decision that what Mr Foot did was also, and quite

separately, contempt because it was "an act calculated to interfere with the doe course of justice", rested on no ground In the course of the proceed-ings, Mr Foot's counsel raised the situation of women who claim to have been raped. It

is generally agreed that the pain and humiliation suffered by a woman who has to describe her nwn rape, and be crossexamined on her evidence of it, is not only dresdful in itself, but a powerful deterrent against complaining, to other victims of the same crime, since they are anonymity available to witnesses in a blackmail case, though many of them quite certainly deserve it more. It was argued for Mr Foot that the inability the courts to offer rape victims such protection was evi-dence that they had no enforce-able power to offer it, and that it therefore followed that they had no such power with blackmall victims either. Lord Widgery obligingly tied himself in a knot before throwing himself into the pit of his own devising, when he said that the court was not discussing rape but hlackmail, so they should stick to blackmail however illogical that may be". But

this:
The complainant in rape has never, up to now, been recognized as being entitled to this protection. If it is oow m be given, it would be more appropriate for it to be given by Parliament than the courts.

But if legislation is required m offer the hinding protection of legally enjoined anonymity

then, in his judgment, he said

But if their Lordships were to a witness in a rape case, in weak ground in holding that legislation is no less required to provide it for a witness in a hlackmail case. Or conversely, if the judges are right in holding that the courts, despite Judge King-Hamilton's dis-claimer, can prohibit the publication of a witness's name in a blackmail case, then they can equally prohibit such publication in a rape case.

The nuh of the judges' diffi-culty lay in Lord Widgery's reference to the claim by Mr Foor's counsel that the judge bad no authority in law to give a direction binding on the press. If that "hold contention" were right, said the Lord Chief Jus-tice, "the whole basis of con-tempt would go". So indeed it would, and a lameotable state of affairs that might be. But the remedy for that is, and must be in Parliament's hands, and there only. The shocking decision of the House of Lords in the Ladies' Directory case, which amounted to a roling that their Lordships, and not Parliament, would decide what conduct was illegal and what was not, could be said to bave done no more than make explicit much that had previously been implicit in indicial behaviour. But the present case takes that doctrina much farther. In my view, Paul Foot did grievous wrong, and his hehaviour deserves punishment. But if, as I believe to be the case, there was no law under which he could be punished, the hard truth was that be should not have been, and Parliameot should have ensured that nobody in future should be allowed to do with impunity what he did. What bas happened, in fact, is that the judges have stretched the law to accommodate he-haviour which they felt—and which, indeed, I also feel-to he disgraceful. I do not think that judges should stretch tha law, and I think that we would all do well to ponder the impli-cations of their action.

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## Hollow ring to Dublin's fine words on Ulster

Belfast, Oct 21 At the Irish Labour Party's annual conference in Galway last weekend, a reporter asked Mr Brendan Corish, the Labour leader and deputy Prime Minister, what his Government was doing for Northern Ireland.

Well, said the Minister, be and his colleagues still wanted a restoration of executive power sharing—a hope which most politicians in the north baye already abandoned-then went on rather circumspectly:
"I don't think we should just

sit back and do nothing." The irony of his reply lies in the general conviction among both communities in the north that the Irisb Government bas done little but sit back and do nothing about Ulster since it was elected 18 months ago. Several Dublin Ministers, in-

cluding Dr Conor Cruise
O'Brien the coalition's Ulster
pundit who had to defand
Government policy at Galway, fulminates about the necessity of a return to moderation, ebout the evils of the IRA and the dangers of angering "loyalists" before the Northern Ireland Convention elections. All this is genuine enough stuff; indeed it can only be of help to Westminster which can do without interfarence from Dohlin while Mr Merlyn Rees, the Secratary of State, tries m prevent such British policies as are left from heing sucked even further into the Ulster bog. But

the Irish Government has projected not only to northerners hut to Irish people as a whole the image of a frightaned, indexisive administration, occasionally emitting sound and fury for the benefit of the press but generally preferring the conse-quences of silence to either decisive action or no action at all. In short, it seems to bave no coherent policy towards the north—an expedient which pre-sumably operates on the prin-ciple that if you say nothing you cannot be condemned by

your words.
It is true that the coalition achieved power in Dublin because it realized that the elec-torate was more interested in hread and hutter issues—the rising cost of living, industrial-ization and social benefits than in Jack Lynch's assurances that he would keep the Repub-lic free from violence. But from the start there have been few politicians in Belfast who have taken much comfort from Dublin. Take security for

The Irish bave made much of their mugh stittude towards the Their special courts certainly lock up the Provisionals but the border is by and large as dangerous as before and the IRA is genuinely contemptious of the authorities in the south. Way back in January, the Irish army and police arrested dozens of men near the frontier in the largest raid of its kind by the security forces in the Republic. The action occurred only boars before Mr Brise Equilibrations before Mr Brian Faulkner, then the Ulster chief executive, was to try to keep the support of his Unionist Party. Yet now even the cross border

court system proposed at sunningdale is running into been betrayed. Violence is trouble. Men caught south of Ulster, Mr Cosgrave said simple the border could be tried for offences committed in the north, according to the report of a joint legal commission. But it means now in evan strong. wban the Bill to enact this session it is m he opposed hy Fianna Fail, and even Government officials are now admitting that there might be some "legal problems" about its enactment. What happened, too, one might ask to those "vigilantes" which the effects th

A civilian force of thousands would be set up in every town north, and village of the Republic m To method ont for car bombs, he weak informed the Dail. Yet even the police check points in Ireland have hean declining in number these past few weeks and not a vigilante-not even one-is to he seen on the streets. The Government say the force will still come inm being, but it does

Canother speech liks that

not exist now and Mr Cos-grave's announcement served only to strengthan loyalist demands for a home guard in

the north. Politically, things looked rosier for Mr Cosgrave at Sanningdale. He got on well with Mr Heath but Irish officials said things looked privately only a few weeks later that—with the Council of Ireland promised by the new executive-Dublin had probably

been too greedy. They also suggested that Mr Heath had belittled Mr Faulkner's Unionists behind the doors of the conference room and forced him to accept an Irish dimension against which bis supporters would rebel.

The loyalist strike last May proved this to be correct. None. theless, even when the executive began to run into trouble last spring, the Irish Government still insisted upon a Council of Ireland; until, of course, the Catholic party in the north agreed to water down the pro-

There was, Ulster Protestants found out, to he no abolition of articles 2 and 3 of the Republic's coostitution which claims sovereignty over Northern Ireland. Mr Cosgrave solemnly read a statement m the Dail to the effect that the province really was part of the United Kingdom but there was to he no referendum about it. Mr Cooney did suggest a poll on that very point hut swiftly retracted when Mr Lynch hared his teeth.

Moderate Protestants in the north, however, just might have been persuaded to act in a less hostile manner towards the south if there had been wide spread social changes there. There was a possibility that i-

the Irish Government had allowed the sale of contracep tives, this might have had some effect on loyalist opinion north of the border. The coalition actually brought in a Bill to such effect; theo, acting upon conscience, Mr Cosgrave voter against his own Government anthe Bill collapsed.

Dr Garret FitzGerald, th Foreign Minister has goo-reason m tall the Irish, as h did in a speech at co Gavan las Friday, that any movemen towards normal north-sout relations—let alone nations relations—let above the unity—must be preceded by reversal of the development c. Ireland's laws and constitute under Catholic Church it fluence. To a certain degree h said it was the Irisb wh had partitioned their countr psychologically. If this seem an impotent comment, then on should read again Dr O'Brien' secret memorandum of la August in which be told the Irish Labour Party that the bepolicy for the present was to d' nothing lest northern loyalist were angered.

Perbaps the key to the curious policy of bold statemei-and inaction lies in a speech M. Cosgreve made at the end of the spring. It attracted much conment at the time and prompte problems "about its enactment. resources, in state involvement resources, in state involvement ask, to those "vigilantes" which mr Cosgrave, the Prime Minister, told us all about last and his men have much better the state of and his men have much bette the and less disturbing tasks to hand then the settlement of H.

To many in Duhlin this is 1.2. weak stand for their Gover 3 have ment to adopt; to ministers it have an adopt to ministers it when the contract of the contra ment to adopt; to ministers it will be a sensible one. And to day, the British it is the most convenient.

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Robert Fister Real At the

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## Tom Keen, the anti-Communist political activist, advertised in yesterday's U.K. Press Gazette for a freelanca journalist "with a witty and lively sense of humour and drama" to spend Keen for a humorous hagiography two months writing a book about his experiences in the two

election campaigns this year. He is offering £1,000 plus expenses for the job. physical violence as a political weapon, but he is oot above hreaking a bit of law. Last December he helped m flypost the TUC's London headquarters Keen, who describes himself as a shabhy millionaire and by others as an eccantric, runs the Campaign for a More Prosperous Britaio. Oo October 10 he represented the Campaign in 11 seats and, together with his friend and business partner, Harold Smith, who fought in 12 with anti-Communist slogans and was fixed £5. In February, and was fided in the restair, 1973, he circled a Russian cruise liner in a 60ft launch as the liner sailed up Southampton Water. The launch was covered seats, woo some 2,500 votes. io anti-Soviet posters and Keen This does not say anything for Kean's political persuasiveness, but it says a lot about the perversity of the British electromate. In all his literature, hroadcast slogans. The passen-

gers and crew could not bear what he said because they were heing fed with marches and traditional Russian music. Keen promises that he will not stipt on expenses, but he is not likely to be lavisb either. "I'll pay rail fares, of course. Second class. I always travel second class. Sir Keith Joseph should travel second class and then he would meet the ordinary people."

Keeo likes to call himself a moderate Lahour-cum-Liberalcum-moderate Tory. He also likes to laugh—hence the emphasis on bumour in the advertisement. "I. couldn't go through life without a jolly good hardy and the without a jolly good laugh and you can't live laugh each day. You can't live without humour, can you?"

and in a rather more expensive one in Highgate. He will not say how much he has spent nn his political activities, but earlier this year The Sunday Times put the figura at £500,000 in four years. without humour, can you?"

Rich

Stephen Birmingham, who is in London to launch his book about the rich Irish Americans, Real Lace, earned some notoriety about a year ago with an article in McCall's magezine. He said that Princess Margaret and Lord Snowhave heen made on his life since the spring of last year by Com-munists or extreme right-wingers. "We live in a state of fear', he said yesterday." Don't we?"



Peter Ferner of Sale, Cheshire, photographed this piece of cruelty to buses at the intersection of M63 and M56.

don had decided to go their

separate ways. He was unre-pentant about it at his pub-"I did not say they would get divorced", he said, "only that it had been discussed. Re

says, are very pessimistic, defensive and unhappy by comparison. "It is interesting to know how people make money and what effect it has on them", he says, but he remains uncertain whether the unhappy histories in Real Lace stem from the fact that his subjects were rich or from the fact that they were Irish.

"Irish families du not last", he says. "One geoeranon makes the money, the next are playhoys who dissipere, and the third fight over the inheritance until there is not enough left to buy a new car with, and they are right back where they started." His own antecedents are Irish: his father did the right Irish-American thing and was very active in politics ("We are a parion of crafters and neers.") nation of orators and poets")
which might seam to placa Birmingham in the playhoy genaration. "I worry for my
children anyway", he says.

The next book is about America's rich negroes, like the Ysoceys of Atlanta, Georgia, who got rich on segreg-ation, providing banking facili-ties for the blacks who were hanned from the white men's hanks. "These groups always get rich from screwing their own kind first", says Birming-ham. "Did you know, for instanct, thet the Clairol cosmetic empire was built on hair straigbteoer?"

## Grandstand

Some of the grandest grand pianos ever tinkled will he played by Malcolm Binns in the Queen Elizabeth Hall on Thursday night. They come from Mick Colt's (of Colt housas) collection of 130 nine-teenth century pianos and teeoth century pianos, and bave never been played to pub-



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The most eccentric is the upright grand made by Clement in 1816. It stands nearly nine feet high, and was rediscovered in North Wales full of old coins and coal. Colt resmred it to life, including the coovenient hook-cases incorporated in its insides.

The programme played on it will include, aptly, the Clementi suite from Gradus ad Parnassum and Clementi's arrangement of Men of Harlech

Another truly grand piano is the Tomkison, designed for George IV in his Royal Pavilion.

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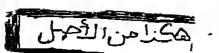
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## BIG CLAIM FOR A BAD YEAR

of the building workers is now not exactly alive and not exactly dead. Asserted in June by the conference of the principal union in the industry, and tactfully deferred till next summer during the election campaign hecause of its gross incongruity with the intentions of the social contract, it has now heen plunged into a haze of computations which for the time being may protect the union leadership from the protests of their own left wing on one hand and Mr Len Murray on the other. It would have heen openly cynical to have revived the claim within two weeks of the election. But it has not heen ahandoned, although it now has the appearance less of an immediate demand to he met when the existing agreement expires in November than of a future aspiration. What is heing asked for now is rather less, though still a great deal. It amounts to far more than the consolidation of thrashold awards and provision of some further comparable safeguard against inflation, which was what the union proposed before the election as a claim to tide it over the winter.

The famous 100 per cent claim Trades Employers shows that if the original claim were not nearly half of its members are already working at three-quarters of capacity or less, and that naarly two-thirds expected 1975 to he so much worse than 1974 that they would have to lay off men. The huilding trade is always more responsive than most to fluctuations in the aconomy. Because it contains many small firms with inadequate reserves of capital, liard times always cause numerous hankruptcies. More bankruptcias and more ucemployment are sure to occur in the next few months. The inordinate demand bas been pursued not from a desire

to throw more huilding workers out of work, nor from overweening misuse of strength hy a powerful union. The story is rather one of the prassures and confusions that afflict an industry where unions are weak and the hargaining structure is fragmentad. Only a third of construction workers helong to a union at all. The rates that are actually paid vary enormously hetween one firm and another, and hetween good times and had. National pay supplements and site honuses can (or could last summer) bring workers up to or heyond the levels proposed hefore the election—87 per cant for craftsmen and 107 per cent for labourers ahove the hasic rates fixed two years ago. The and will not he expecting an left wing Buildiog Workers' unrealistic outcome. It will he up Charter group already has a lot to the TUC to instil a sense of hence. A recent survey by the of support, and the union leaders realise National Federation of Building fear that it would gain still more well.

pressed. In addition, there is the problem of the lump, the use of selfamployed auhcontracted lahour. Workers on the lump can, in good times, earn much more than regular rates, and often avoid paying their full tax and insur-ance (although of course they also lack the security of heing regularly employed). The arrangement can he harmful to standards of work. It is keenly resented by other huilding workers, and the knowledge of what a worker on tha lump can earn is the chief motive force hebind the demand for a gigantic pay increase. Signs of a more urgent intention on the part of the Government or the TUC to hring the ahuses of the system under control would he enough of themselves to take some of the pressure out of the situation.

The huilding employers will make their reply next month. The existing profusion of bonuses and special payments gives some scope for rationalizations that would make it possible to raise the hasic rate. But many smaller firms will have no hope of offering wage increases and reductions in hours on anything like tha scale that even the revised offer demands. Many building workers must he perfectly aware of the constraints, and the riaks, of the present state of affairs, realism into the negotiators as

### WHERE EQUITY AND SYMPATHY CONFLICT

Should thalidomide children he pays out the income; hut the ·liable to income tax on the income they receive from the trust created by the Distillers company following the settle-ment reached with the parents and confirmed by the courts? If not, then it must be argued either that the authorities' interpretation of the present law is wrong or that the law itself should he changed.

- It is quite obvious that no

expensive claim could he met.

The industry was in a had way a

year ago, is worse off now, and

has every prospect of heing in an

even worse state six months

The sole duty of the authorities and it should he noted that in this case this means the Inland Revenue, not the Treasury, although the revenue depart-ments are responsible to Parliament through Treasury ministers—is to apply the law as it stands and as they helieve it should he interpreted. They have no discretion outside that duty. Their interpretation can he challenged in the courts, although, as Lord Goodman has pointed out in another context, this process can he so intolerably expensive as in practice to erode some of its value as a hulwark of personal

liberties. Before the public rushes to the conclusioo that some misanthropic fiend in striped pants is sceking to oppress the thalidomide children, some facts need to he horoe in mind. Of the £14m which will he paid into the trust or these children by the Distillers company about £7,28m vill in effect be paid by the taxmyer through relieving Distillers if corporation tax on the profits rom which the payments are nade, at present at a rate of 52 er cent. If the income from the rust were also relieved of tax, he tax payer would he cootri-

uting twice over. Secondly, there is no question f taxing the £14m. It is the acome from that sum which will e liable to tax when it is paid s income to the children-and ven then not at the rate of 48 er cent, as has heen suggested, ut at rates related to the ersonal income circumstances each child, on average robahly ahout 20.25 per cent. children or their representatives will then he able to claim back the difference from the Inland Revenue.

Thirdly, there is no difference here from the treatment of the income from the investment of a lump sum paid in compensation or damages for any other reason. Parliament has exempted from tax certain state benefits paid out of the National Insurance fuod, including industrial injuries henefits and war disahility pensions, presumably on the ground that it would be illogical for the state itself to give with one hand and take away with the other. There is no analogy with income from a private trust.

.Fourthly, the helief on some legal advice that iocome to the thalidomide children trust might not he liable to income tax apparently rested on the hope that the trust itself would he regarded a general purpose charity. For, the law has been clear for some time that income from trusts for the benefit of identifiable individuals is liable to tax. It seems to have heen an over-sanguine view. Moreover, the Inland Revenue more than once made it clear that they could give no guarantee that the income from the thalidomide trust would escape liability to

So, subject to any appeal to the courts and to what they may decide, it appears that, if the thalidomide children are to escape paying tax on their income from the trust, the law will have to he changed. It is a thoroughly had practice to write specific privileges for particular individuals or groups of individuals ioto the general tax law or indeed into any law. If the thalidomide children are to he exempted, it must he hecausa they exemplify some general category whose entitlement to special consideration rests on some intelligible general prin-

orty-eight per cent will he The obvious category to which educted hy the trust when it these children helong and which

might he argued to deserve special consideration is that of disabled people receiving income hy way of compensation for their disahlement. Indeed, Mr Jack Ashley has made it quite clear that he intends to campaign for immunity from tax liability for precisely this general category.

Parliament will need to consider this carefully. The claims of this category of people on while company and halo are

public sympathy and help are ohvious. But there are contrary considerations. Is tax relief, which always has the unfortunate effect of giving the greater hene-fit to those with the greater incomes, the hest way of augmenting deficient disablement incomes? Is it really right to exempt from tax the compensation incomes of disabled people without exempting the ordinary incomes of disabled people who for whatever reason are not

receiving any compensation? The plight of the thalidomide children has rightly aroused the deepest public sympathy and concern. Their parents suffered additionally from the length of time it took to settle the financial arrangements for helping their children. And they may have suffered yet again from having their hopes falsely raised about the tax position of their children's incomes from the trust.

But none of this would justify the hasty introduction of new anomalies into the tax law. There may he some general and defensible principle on which the income of very severely congenitally disabled people, or even of disabled people at large, can and should he relieved of tax. But Parliament owes to the potential future victims of new anomalies. as well as to the general taxpayer, to investigate the question calmly and thoroughly. This would he hest done through the mechanism of a properly staffed Select Committee on the ques-tion; and it could hardly escape examining the social security arrangements for disabled and handicapped people as well, since these are an integral part of the same subject.

## RYING TO SAVE THE PARTY HE LOVES

mpathy for the Americans, who ive to go to the polls on Novemr 5 to elect a new House of epresentatives, a third of the nate, and thirty-five governors. ven at the hest of times midrm elections do not stand high the list of enjoyable or uminating activities, and these e not the hest of times. In the nited States, as in Britain, there disillusion with the state of lines and the type of choice at is put hefore the voters. tere are also questions about lether such frequent elections ally serve to keep the system in state of constant renewal or tether they sometimes mitigate ainst long-term policies, such conserving fuel, which are not mediately popular with the ctorate.

Even the prospect of new ung hlood eotering Congress s not jujected much excitement to the election. Everyone is eply preoccupied with inflan, now running at 11.2 per nt, hut, as in Britain, no party thought to have a convincing swer. The main issue, theree, is whether the Democrats gain two-thirds majorities both houses and thus he in a sition to override presidential toes. On present evidence they ly achieve this in the House of presentatives hut prohably not the Senate. If against all reduce these losses it will pectations they succeeded it exactly a famous victory.

ritons will feel a twinge of would be an extraordinarily severe hlow to President Ford. To a limited extent, therefore, the elections are a test for the President and are all the more significant hecause he himself has no direct electoral mandate for the office he holds. A few weeks ago he could have expected to revive the flagging fortunes of his party. Mr Nixon had hecome a severe liability and there was enormous relief among Republican candidates when he resigned. President Ford's clean new image seemed likely to save them from the massive defeats that they had feared. But his decision to pardon Mr Nixon and to grant him many of the funds and privileges normally accorded to ex-presidents has changed all that. In trying to sweep Watergate out of the way he has picked up some of the dirt himself.

This has made even more controversial his efforts to campaign on hehalf of Republican candidates. By his presence alone he hrings a damaging national issue into campaigns which many candidates would rather fight on their merits as local politiciana. He also puts some of his own prestige at stake in a contest which will inevitably end in substantial Republican losses. Even if he manages to reduce these losses it will not he

More important, and potentially more damaging, he is committing himself to partisan politics at a time when he desperately needs Democratic aupport in Congress-and will need it even more after the election—and when the country is not in the mood for them. The long agony of the Nixon Administration and the revelations that it produced have soured many people's feelings about Washingtoo, and the growing economic crisis, which is heginning to impinge on public opinion, demands either hi-partisan policies or a clear and comprehensible choice. The present election campaign is in danger of offering neither.

Republicans therefore have a tough road ahead of them if they are to make a convincing bid for the presidency in 1976. The idea of not nominating President Ford, assuming he still wants to run, is almost inconceivable hy the normal conventions of American politics, and it is still highly unlikely, hut if too many Republicans start looking around for someone to blame for their defeat he could find himself vulnerable. It would be an unhappy reward for the party loyalty he no doubt feels he is showing by leaving his White House desk and hitting the campaign trail in such difficult

British Caledonian's future

From the Chairman of British

Sir, various comments have been made recently regarding British Caledonian Airways' discussions with British Airways, the Government and the Civil Aviation Authority on the rationalization of routes between the two carriers. I want to clarify the situation.

Rationalization means more Rationalization means more logical route structures and other arrangements leading to mutually beneficial economies for both airlines in the light of adverse factors currently affecting the international air transport industry as a whole. British Caledonian has consistently advocated and supported sensible route ranonalization for a considerable period.

The Civil Aviation Authority and the Department of Trade in January of this year encouraged the two carriers to commence discussions on the subject. The talks between the two carriers continued through the summer. They were constructive and both sides put forward suggestions. In September British Airways advised British Caledonian they wanted more time to consider this important matter. I would emphasize that there was no substantial difference or impasse between the two

airlines on the facts as exchanged. It was about this rime that the full extent of revenue shortfalls affecting all airlines on certain routes (includ-ing the North Atlantic) were becoming apparent, the maximum effect applying to July, August, and September.

By then we had felt the effects of the Horizon collapse, worldwide inflation, and extra fuel charges, etc. The emerging picture of revenue shortfall and massive cost iocreases made it clear that as responsible management we could not contem-plate the continuance of costly development which would have led to some financial difficulty in 1975, as opposed to a reduced and viable operation.

Therefore, in simple terms, we bave bad to self-administer a dose of preventative medicine not yet taken by many other airlines experiencing the same industry problems. A period of "coosoli-dation" as opposed to expansion

was clearly prudent.
However, bearing in mind the interests of our shareholders, our staff and British Caledonian as a total entity, management felt it had a duty to approach the Government and the CAA to determine if rationalization discussions with British Airways could be mora speedily concluded, giving a better alternative to the consolldation

course.

If this alternative bad heen accep-

Future of Namibia From the Bishop of Damaraland in exile and others

Sir, Your correspondent reports the view in Johannesburg that South Africa is preparing to get out of Namibia "in a burry". In July, the Sean MacBride, told a London reception that Namibia would be in-dependent in "one to three years". Since then Mozambican independence has tended to confirm that prediction and bas added to, peraps catalysed, all the other factors for Namibian independence to create the view you report.

We may add further the decision of the pro-government SWA National Party to seek agree-ment with the black population on the constitutional future, and the South African Government's apparently unsuccessful attempt to contain the hoerationist SWA People's Organisation by inviting them to participate in a forthcoming "Bantusten " election in Ovamboland.

In this changing situation, the policy of Her Majesty's Government must surely change. Mr Callaghan stated clearly at a press conference to launch the Labour election manifesto "We bave accepted the general conclusions of the International Court of Justice on this issue", perhaps foreshadowing the findings of the detailed review of policy towards southern Africa on which the Foreign Office have

Subsidized theatres From Mr Robert Morley

Sir, When the British Government started to subsidize the National Theatre its aim was to create, partly by patronage partly by administra-rive "know-bow", a civilized theatrical climate in our midst. It offered a helping hand and if neces-sary a kick in the pants to a aection of the cultural community of the land which it felt was in danger of falling behind the acceptable norm. it looked abroad at other successful National Theatre schemes and decided to try to do likewise. Germany has always had a Germany has always had a nationalized theatre so to a lesser extent the French and in the range of opera the Italians. Why not the

Well wby not us? For a number of years thanks largely to Olivier (and it must be noted his advisers including the Eminence Bleu Tynan) all appeared to work like a dream. The National and Stratford Companies not only flourished and were full, foreigners flocked to Britain to see and applaud.

Tourists came to this country because of the theatre, and side by side with the state-sided houses now spread all over the country albeit thinly, the commercial theatre started to pick up evao to gain some measure of kudos itself from the cognoscenti, the theatre boffs. In theory at least theatre-going infectious: once the public have enjoyed themselves at one theatre they will seek out another. As long as they do enjoy themselves, and there can be little doubt that in the formative years of the National they

enjoyed themselves bugely.

But in the past two or three years at least three of the London subsidized theatre companies, the National, the Sbakespeare and the Royal Court have become the directors' rather than the public's play-thing. Plays were chosen and mounted which were deliberately aimed at shocking the bourgeoisie and most of them succeeded in doing just that. Surrey. October 21. been engaged for so many months. The Government must io any event now make clear its new policy, and it can do so merely by a statement from our representative to the UN General Assembly that Her Majesty's

Government accepts the advisory

opinion of the world court. When this is done we will, io the first instance, cease to be, with France, one of the two remaining UN member states upbolding the mandate, terminated by the UN in 1966, e mandate which South Africa itself long ago repudiated. More important, we shall have started the process of ending this country's shameful role as the major sup-port for South Africa's occupation of Namibia. It may still be possible to build a healthy relationship with the Namibia of the future.

There can, of course, be no glory in such a last-mioute conciliation of the Namibian people on the eve of their independence, when we have for so long sided with their oppres-sors. The longer we delay, however, the greater the damage to our repu-

we bave the bonour to be, Sir. Youra faithfully COLIN DAMARALAND IN EXILE, THE REV MICHAEL SCOTT, MARGARET LEGUM, ROGER MURRAY, NEVILLE RUBIN RANDOLPH VIGNE. Friends of Namibia, 21-25 Tahernacle Street, EC2.

The theatre alas is no place to mount a crusade, the public when the curtain falls are not prepared for a holy war, they are thinking of getting home and going to hed. They koow there is very little they can do about prison camps in Russia and they are grateful for the fact. Rail

against them, insult them, belabour

them in print, confront them with protest, they will step caudously

side and with an embarrassed glance hurry on to catch the last Suddenly the new National Theatre under its new director is brought up sharp with the realizanon that the new site of the South Bank will be needing twenty-five hundred patrons a day to remain viable. For most of the plays the Court Theatre has in mind to do you can't find twenty-five patrons a night. There are only so many committed theatre-goers. Committed to what, you may ask? I suppose the answer is committed to paying attention, committed above all to

being committed. The rest are committed to mortgages, motor cars, and members of their own family. The theatre, as Moss Hart remin-ded us, remains a fabulous invalid it is not exactly dead and it's not exactly alive. It bolds on cheerfully, resisting alike the afforts of the pornographer and the charity commissioners to finish it off. Between Paul Raymond and Paul Scofield there is considerable divergence of taste. Both cater for the public successfully. I would like to see the Arts Council stop picking and choosing, acknowledge entertainment is wide field, and play it across the boards.

Yours faithfully, ROBERT MORLEY Fairmans, Wargrave,

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## Facing the dilemma of birth control

From Sir Keith Joseph, Conservative MP for Leeds, North-east

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

ted by British Airways and endorsed by the CAA and the Government, then a sbort-term, financial "bridge" might bave bean neces-

sary—dependent on the level of any rationalization agreement—and this

was made clear to the Government.

Obviously, under the above circumstances and hearing in mind

that a general election took place during the discussions, there was very little bope indeed of auch a

large question as this being satis-factorily concluded.

Our "consolidatioo" plan was constructed in great detail and

approved by the authorities, our hankers and othera closely involved

with our financial arrangements. At no time did BCAL seek financial

assistance from the Government, our sbarebolders, our bankers or

from any other party in order to implement our "consolidation" plan for which we have ample

I have no quarrel whatsoever with

I have no quarrel whatsoever with British Airways over the conduct of the route rationalization discussions. Over the past few years British Airways and British Caledonian have worked very closely together oo a number of international airline negotiations. In fact we bave cooperated to the full on matters of common interest which benefit British aviation as a whole. We have, and no doubt will continue to have.

and no doubt will continue to have, different policies in other areas and

as responsible management we shall inevitably press our own viewpoints.

We shall always object to the CAA

if we feel that any organization— whether State controlled or privately

owned—is adopting policies which we regard as harmful to Brirish

Caledonian or the industry as a

Of the four largest negative fac-tors to affect British Caledonian— namely fuel cost escalation, market

shrinkage. Horizon's failure and the

devastaring effects of the three day working week-we could bave withstood up to three of them and

continued with the airline's programme of development, But all four contrived to require the con-

solidation for next year.
Finally, I would say this: Brirish

Caledonian as the private enterprise flag carrier has been required to

stand or fall solely by its own efforts.

airline who are determined to en-sure the stability and future development of the airline, I am

fully confident that together we can achieve our objectives.

Yours faithfully,

ADAM THOMSON

The Chairman's Office.

British Caledonian, London Airport—Gatwick,

There are 4,846 people in the

resources.

Sir, I should bave known better than to meotion without fully developing the "dilemma" of birth control, particularly in relation to unmarried adolescents in socio-economic classes 4 and 5. But what I said cannot justify the grotesque misrepresentation to which a small part of my Birmingham speech bas been subjected. I had assumed that my recently widely known concern for problem families—and for the cycle of deprivation—which animated my work as Secretary of State for Social Services would have protected ma from the sensationalization of my reference to a serious and working reference to a serious and worrying

In the cootext of a apeech on the need to argue the case for the old values of self-discipline and civilized standards against the cult of per-missiveoess that has been allowed to dominate in recent years, I referred to a recent article by Mr and Mrs Wynn in Poverty, the journal of the Child Poverty Action Group. This article claims that no less than one third of habies likely to be born next year will be to girls in socioone third of habies likely to he born next year will he to girls in socioeconomic classes 4 and 5, a high proportion of whom will have had their first haby in their teens and are either unmarried, deserted or divorced. The article argues that adolescent girls in these two classes tend to use hirth-control techniques less than girls in other groups.

Though there can be no general

Though there can he no general rule, we do know that children born to such fatherless, often teenage, bouseholds are less likely than children born in more promising circumstances to receive the emorional security and the secur emorional security and the consistent combination of love and firmness that children oeed, quite apart from economic circumstances. The research of the National Children's Bureau shows how slim their prospects are. The article stated the case for more money for fatherless families, and for more effective family planning.

It is because the children to

It is because the children to whom I was referring are born to unmarried or single-pareot teenage bousebolds, NOT, NOT, NOT be-cause they are in socio-economic classea 4 and 5, that the children are at such risk of becoming tragedies in themselves and to society. The class 4 and 5 factor only enters into the issue because the article in Poverty asserts that a bigh proportion of the hirths to these two classes occur—for lack of hirthcontrol—to unmarried or otherwise single-parent teenage bouseholds.

My speech was mainly about the need to defeat by argument ideas damaging to people and to the nation. In this context I was urging that we try by reasoning to alter the climate of opinion. My cooten-tion was that at hest hirth-control is no substitute to turning back the tide of permissiveness but that birth-control is a factor that cannot be ignored.

I went on therefore to mendoo briefly the "dilemma" we face on hirth-control for such girls. I explained that we bave to decide which is the lesser evil between to coodone immorality by offering contraceptive services to adolesthe other doing nothing to stem the iocrease of misery caused geoerally to mother and child over many years by such births.

As Secretary of State for Social

Services I gave proportionately more time to this whole subject than to any other. In a series of speeches, starting with one in 1972 to the Pre-School Playgroup Association and in seminars and widespread and prolonged consultations, I sought ways that might be used to encourage responsibility in the preparation for parenthood. The new "Family in Society" series of publications by the Department of Health and Social Service and much con-tinuing work besides hears witness to this personal ininance of mine in an effort to hreak what I called the "cycle of deprivation".

As Minister, I gave all the en-couragement and resources I could for the expansion of the service thought likely to be most belpful to the most vulnerable bouseholds,

the domicilary family planning service. The theme therefore on which I touched—I now accept, far too briefly—the dceply burnage one of seeking ways to reduce the number of problem families, was one to which I had devoted years of thought

and work. To rie this up with internal Conservative Party matters was therefore wholly inaccurate as well as unfair. Needless to say, a number of people have ascribed statemeots to me which I never made, including the term "lower classes". This is to devalue the currency of public

debate on issues which we ignore at our peril.

Yours faithfully, KEITH JOSEPH, House of Commons. October 21.

From Sir John Colville

Sir, Long anaestherized by the polisir, Long anaesinenzed by the poli-tical, economic and social claptrap which has heeo our lot, I return to consciousness when Sir Keith Joseph speaks. After reading the text of his "remoralization" speech I looked with interest at the com-ments that were made upon it.

Two things immediately struck me. The first is that those who are quoted secul to have paid no attention to the major part of the speech. hut to have concentrated on the emotive topic of birth control. The second is that, even on that scarc, they have not commented soherly or constructively on Sir Keith's alarming statement that one third of all hirths in this country are to mothers under 20, in many cases unmarried, pregnant in adoles-cence, of law intelligence and af low educational attainment. If this be sn, it is a matter of major social importance and has little to do with

importance and has little to do with party politics.

However, commentators on Sir Keith's speech were, in the main, so extravagant in what they said, that it must be assumed that cither they bad not read the speech or that they are bypocites by comparison with whom Mr Pecksniff was a model of cincering. sincerity.

Believing them to be honourable men (with about the same cooviction as Mark Antony had in speaking of Brutus) I conclude that Mr Frank Field, Dr Michael Smith, Mr Max Morris, Mr Jack Jones, Mr Tom Jackson, Mr Latham, MP, old Uncle Joe Gormley and all failed to read Sir Keith's speech before making their comments. If they did read it, they must either have failed to understand it or be capable of macro-Pecksniffian artifice to a degree which is alarming in formulators of public opinion. I am, Sir, your obedient servant, JOHN COLVILLE,

The Old Rectory, Stratfield Saye, Berkshire October 21.

From Mr William R. Lyster Sir, The rise in the illegitimacy rate has been accompanied by a rise in the proportion of illeginimate male births. In England and Wales there are now at least 2 per cent more illegitimate male births than leginmate male births per 100 female hirths. First births to young mothers are consistently more masculioe than subsequent birtha 10 other

The problem posed by Sir Keith Joseph therefore becomes even more interesting. If the present trend continues there will be an upset in the sex ratio among the breeding stock of this country's next generation. Even among legitimate births the same trend is observable though

to a less startling extent.

The sex ratio of live hirths, both sorts, has been rising and in 1973 was 106.54 males per 100 females, this ratio being the highest ever recorded either io peace or in war. Women over the age of 30 have become wary of reproduction.

There is going to be a lot of comnere is going to be a lot of com-petition among young adult males for the limited number of females in the years ahead. Marriage may not then be too stiff a price to offer. Yours, etc. WILLIAM R. LYSTER,

13 Arundel Gardens, W11. October 20.

#### The Tory leadership From Lord Balfour of Inchrye

Sir, Who are these Czars of the Tory Party under leadership of General Du Cann? First we read of a well publicized meering then of a secret conclave in the City. According to presa reports at both these meerings the quesnon of future party leadersbip was considered. I listen on radio or watch on TV ponderous expressions of individual views by one or more of these very important

I always thought the chief joh of the 1922 executive is to run the administration of the committee and programme its business in the interests of all its members. By what right or authority the executive or any of its members assume a position to review such a major policy question as party leadership well before Parliament and the whole committee meets is a question I cannot answer. It is now many years since I was a member of the executive but I think I am still right when I say that collectively and individually its members have no more authority or right on policy matters than those possessed by the newest member. When the 1922 Committee has met

after Parliament reassembles doubtless we shall bear of the views expressed by MPs fresh from the hustings. Until than can we expect e period of silence from Lord North Street and the City? Yours truly,

BALFOUR OF INCHRYE House of Lords, Westminster, SW1. October 15.

From Mr A. R. Frewen Sir, Bernard Levin's brilliant arricles leading up to the election may not bave swayed many votera simply hecause only the lucky few had tha privilege of reading them. But his devastering comments oo the leader-ship will be read today by all the Tory members of the House of Com-mons and ought to bave a cleaosing effect. Whan the storm comes come it must, they will be lucky and glad to bave Mr Heath to lean on.

I am reminded of Plutarch's words

on Alexander: "At first he hore their censures with great moderanion, and used to say there was something noble in hearing bimself ill spoken of while be was doing well." Yours faithfully,

A. R. FREWEN, Hawtreys, Savernake Forest, Wiltshire.

From Mr J. W. P. Richardson Sir, It has to be Mr Whitelaw. No one else has as good a chance of managing the unions, a quality prerequisite in the search for a future Conservative Prime Minister. J. W. P. RICHARDSON,

Bury Hill, Newmarket, Shortage of sugar

From Mrs Margaret M. Errington Sir, In answer to Mr James Dent (October 14), I agree a fair price should be paid to sugar producers, bowever it is not the price of sugar that annoys the housewife, merely the lack of it. Yours, etc. MARGARET M. ERRINGTON,

Stoborough Croft, Yarmouth, Isle of Wight. October 14.

Operas and Things

From Mr T. C. W. Stinton Sir, I sympathize with Lady Antonia Fraser's complaint (October 16) about the whirr of a projector duriog Rheingold at Covent Garden. Some years ego I went to an Oxford Bach Fesoval concert in which there was some computerized music by Xenakis. The concert was held in a modern hall, which had a powerful ventilaring fan. During the interval I asked for this fan to be turned off. as I found it distracting. The reply was that the composer was preaent and thought it an improvement. I doubt if Wagner would feel same.

Yours faithfully, T. C. W. STINTON, Wadham College. Oxford.



#### **COURT CIRCULAR**

UCKINGHAM PALACE

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Section 21: The Duke of Edinjurgh, attended by Lord Rupert
Revill, arrived at Heathrow Airbort, London, this evening in ao
increaft of The Queen's Flight from
the United States of America.
The Queen was represented by the
Lord Hamilton of Dalzell (Lord
in Walting) at the Memorial Service for Sir Adrian Holman (formerly Her Majesty's Ambassador
Extraordinary and Pienipotenniary
it Hevana) which was held in the
Chapel of St Michael and St
George, St Paul's Cathedral, roday.

YORK HOUSE, ST JAMES'S PALACE October 21: The Ducbess of Kent this treming attended a Service of Thanksgiving at the Central Hall, Westminster, to celebrate the 130th Anniversary of the Shaftesbury Society

Mrs Peter Wilmot-Sitwell was in attendance.

Memorial services for Licutenant-Colonel Normao Colville will be beld in the Grosvenor Chapel, South Audley Street, Loodoo, W1, tomorrow, October 23, at 11.30 am, and at St Mary Magdalene's Church, Launceston, Cornwall, on Sunday, November 3, at 3 pm.

#### Birthdays today

Sir Rooald Algie, 86; Sir Edward Bligh, 87; Dr A. B. Emden, 86; Major-General the Hon Sir Michael Fitzalan-Howard, 58; Mrs Doris Lessing, 55; Lord Lloyd of Hamp-stead, 59; Vice-Admiral Sir Fitz-Roy Talbot, 65; Sir Hugh Wootner, 56.

#### Marriage

Mr M. H. Van Gruisen and Mrs D. M. Pratt The marriage took place quietly in London on October 3 between Mr Michael Van Gruisen and Mrs Diana Pratt. Their new address is 34 Heriot Row, Edinburgh 3.

#### Today's engagements

Princess Anne, Chief Commandant, Women's Royal Naval Service, inspects passing out parade and formal divisions, HMS Daunt-less, Burghfield, near Reading, 10.35.
Princess Margaret, patron, Royal

College of Nursing, atteods arts Inncheon and exhibition given by Development Trust, Savoy Hotel, 12.15.

Hotel, 12.15.

Duke of Gloucester visits Motor Show, Earls Court, 9.30.

Duchess of Kent, patron of the Buckinghamshire branch of Brinsh Red Cross Society, opens Fesnival of Embroidery exhibition, High Wycombe Town Hall.

11: visits Wycombe Marsh Paper Mills, 12.10; opens St Paul's Church of England mixed school, Wooburn, 2.50.

Lunchtime half hour talk, "Respect for the law", hy Sir John Donaldson, St Lawrence Jewry, Gresham Street, 1.15.

National harvest thanksgiving

National harvest thanksgiving service, St Bride's church, Fleet Street, 11.

#### Latest wills

Sillett, Mrs Fleecy, of Cratfield, Suffolk, who left £34,956 net (dury paid, £5,872), bequeathed £5,000 to the Imperial Cancer Research Fund. Research Fund.
Other estates include (oet, before duty paid; further duty may be payable on some estates):
Marchant, Lady, of Blythburgh, Suffolk, widow of Sir Stanley Marchant (duty paid, £758)
Marchant (duty paid, £758) 

#### Reception Cavendish Medical Centre

The chairman, Sir Basil Smallpeice, Dr Kenneth G. Bergin, director, and members of the board of the Cavendish Medical Cootre held a reception last night at the Apothecaries' Hall to mark the completion of modernization of the centre and its facilities.

Among the guests were Sir Ronald Bodley Scott, chief medical adviser to the centre, and other prominent members of the medical profes-

#### University news Glasgow

The following research grants have been received:

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cycles of climate chaoge comes

none too soon, according to H. H.

tione foo soon, according to H. H. Lamb. a climatologist, writing in Nature. His comments are stimulated by the publication of three papers, all of which, in different ways, may have implications for the black art of weather prediction. With the increasingly critical state of the world grain reserves, "... there is on margio, for even occasional had years", Lamb says, He attributes earlier oeglect of the crucial issue of climate change to

crucial issue of climate change to a trend towards warmth and mois-ture during the first balf of the

century: it is only more recently, with a change to the trend leading

to deteriorating conditions, that it has begue seriously to occur to people that the climate is not

One of his suggestions, arising

One of his suggestions, arising from a study of drought in Africa, has been that the main climate belts shift their positions on a 200-year cycle. Dr Charles A. Wood and Dr Raymond Lovett, however, have concluded from a survey of the recent climatic history of Ethiopia that a much shorter, 11-year cycle associated with sun-

#### Science report Climate: Patterns past and present Recent interest in the causes and

currence of drought. On the basis of calculations by Professor D. G. King-Hele that sunspots should be at the peak of their cycle in 1978, the next drought in Addis Ababa should occur in about 1982.

There are, however, difficulties with predictions based on sunspots: the correlation is far from perfect, and in particular the maximum and minimum numbers of sunspots are no guide to the correspooding extremes of rainfall. Furthermore, it would he useful if some way could be found to predict the behaviour of the aunspots. Dr G. M. Brown, of the University College of Wales, thinks he may have found one, in what looks like a close correlation between sunspots and the Earth's magnetic field.

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Dr Brown's calculations are based on the percentage of "abnormal quiet days" for geomagnetic activity since 1884 (an ahnormal quiet day is one in which the dime of peak geomagnetic field strength falls ourside the normal peak perind between about 08.45 and 13.15 Greenwich Mean Time). He compared the ways in which tho running mean of the quarterly occurrence of abnormal quiet days and number of sunspots varied with time and found an 11-year cycle for both, with a six-year phase lag between them.

More interesting still, if the data were reported so thet the sunspot number was displaced forward by six years, the two curves turned out the burners and appearance of the burners are the strength of the burners are the strength of the sunspot the burners are the strength of the burners are the strength of the strength of the sunspot the burners are the strength of the sunspot the sunspot

year cycle associated with sun-spots may have more immediete relevance. Over a 72-year period variations in sunspot activity have seemed to follow variations to rain-fall with a lag of a few years. If the apparent relationship be-tween sunspots and rainfall is valid, Wood and Lovett bope it will be possible to use the predictions of solar physics about sunspot ectivity to give warning of the likely ocsix years, the two curves turned out to hug each other very closely indeed. Not only were the cycles coincidental, but the size of the peaks and troughs was almost

für Radiohydrometrie in Munich, reports that deuterium lo pine tree rings can be used in that way. His experiments show that variations in the average annual temperature are reflected in the deuterium content of tree rings over a period from 1800. The differences hetween the annual rings reflect the changes in thin proportion of deuterium to bydrogen in rainfall. That proportion is what is determined by temperature and climate. The need for large amounts of data on climate variations in the past, as well as in the present, results from the absence so far of any real understanding of what controls the weather in the loog

term. What is needed is not only lead empirical methods of predict-ing weather patterns, but also some clue to the basis for climate By Nature-Times News Service.

Source: Nature, October 18 (251, 568, 582, 592 and 594; 1974). @Nature-Times News Service 1974,



## Sell more, and faster is auctioneers' success formula

By Geraldine Norman

Saln Room Correspondent Phillips, the auctioneers, of Blenbeim Street, beld their 20,000th sale yesterday afternoon; the first was in 1796. They are the third largest fine art auctioneers in Loodon and their turnover last year was £10.4m, compared with £3.9m in 1970.

The 20,000th sale is being cale-brated with a week of important auctions and the launching of an advertising campaign. Phillips's great success has been in the rapid turnover of a large volume of middle-range antiques; there is no waiting aboot for articles to be

They are now beginning to move up market. Today they are to sell some fine walout furniture and tapestries. That is followed by good Chinese porcelain once in the

The Queen was represented by Lord Hamilton of Dalzell at a memorial service for Sir Adrian Holman beid yesterday in St Paul's Cathedral. The Dean of St Paul's officiated and the Archaester of Lorden Lord Inches

deacoo of London, Lord Inchyra and the Rev Samuel Cntt also took part in the service. Among

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vice for Sir Benjamin Ormerod held yesterday in Lincoln's Inn

Chapei. Canon R. Tydeman officiated. The Treasurer. Mr Justice Goff. and Mr John Ormerod (son) read the lessons. Among those present were:

Mr and Mrs Richard Pearson and Mr and Mrs Richard Pearson and Mr and Mrs Richard Pearson.

Mr and Mrs Richard Pearson and Mr and Mrs Gay Homfray (grand-daughter). Mir and Mrs Carter, Mr T. Ormerod.

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Latest appointments Latest appointments include; Mr Arthur Steel, to be collef fire officar of Northamptonshire, in succession to Mr Neville Mount-

Memorial services

Sir Adrian Unlman

lomides collection, and a sale of very expensive jeweiry.

Moving up market requires more specialized expertise and Phillips have been gradually dividing out their departments into specializa-tions for some time: to expert and

their departments into specializations for some time; lewelry and
silver are the next to be split, from
November I. A strong team of
experts is required to answer private inquiries; with no receptionist
to attend to them, these go straight
to the departments. Phillips have
Dowell's in Edinburgh, a Midlands
auchooeering bouse, a Dublin and
a Geneva office.

It could be said that this is a
daring moment to embark on an
upgrading move. Phillips's main
business, antiques in the £100 to
£5,000 range, at present represents offs,000 range, at present represents the strongest section of the market; it is with the top of the market that their bigger rivals are having the most difficulty.

The Hon W. Beaumont and Miss T. M. More O'Ferrall

The eogagement is anounced between Wentworth, son of Viscount and Viscountess Allan-

dale, of Bywell Hall, Stocksfield-on-Tyne, Northumberland, and Theresa, secood daughter of Mr and Mrs Frank More O'Ferrall,

of Hermongers, Rudgwick, Sussex.

The engagement is announced between Malcolm Crawford, 4/7

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Royal Dragoon Guards, second son
of Mr and Mrs Robertson Crawford, of Ashford Chace, Steep,
Petersfield, Hampshire, and Virginia, daughter of the late Mrs Betsy
Wills and Mr Humphrey Wills, of
Coval Court, Forest Row, Sussex,
and stepdaughter of Mrs Jean
Wills.

and Miss J. E. Cornish
The engagement is emonuced
between George, elder son of Dr
Ross Thomson and the late Dr
Mary Thomson, of Broom Park,
Duffield, Derbyshire, and Jane,
elder daughter of Mr and Mrs
Trevor Cornish, of Craig Cottage,
Abbotswood, Guildford.

petween Timothy Edward, eldest son of Mr and Mrs G. E. Ruggles-Brise, or Housham Tye, Harlow, Essex, and Rosemary Elizabeth, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs J. S. Craig, of 12 Browning Close, Loudon, W9.

and Miss S. J. Pelling

The engagement is announced between Jobn, son of Mr and Mrs W. Saunders, of Park Avenue, Wrexham. Denbighshire, and Susan, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Pelling, of Wyre Piddle, Pershore, Worcestershire.

Dr J. B. Saunders and Miss S. J. Pelling

25 years ago

From The Times of Friday, October 21, 1949

October 21, 1949

Flushing Meadow, Oct 20.—The General Assembly of the United Nations in plenary session today elected Yugoslavia to the disputed seat oo the Security Council, which had becoma a trial of strength in the "cold war "far surpassing the immediate impact of the quarrel between Marshal Tito and Mr Stalln. Mr Vyshiosky, who himself had given the affair this new significancn by ettempting to threaten tha Assembly into voting for Czechoslovakia, at once went to the rostrum and, in spite of the President's (General Romulo's) protests, declared that Yugoslavia "shall oot and cannot" be considered as a delegate in the council of eastern Europe.

On a second ballot Yugoslavia was elected by 39 votes to 19, the bare majority needed to take the noo-permeneot Slav seat being vacated by the Ukralne.

vacated by the Ukraine.

**Forthcoming** 

Mr M. J. Crawford

Wills.

Sir Benjamin Ormerod
The Lord Chief Justice was present and the Attorney General was represented by Mr A. Davidson, MP, at a memorial serbetween Timothy Edward, eldest

and Miss V. E. L. Wills

Mr G. E. Thomson and Miss J. E. Cornish

marriages

The tropbles of the art market were underlined by the 20,000th sale. By a stroke of misfortune this happened to be a picture sale, and that is the area most affected by the economic crisis. They succeeded in selling \$40,124 of goods which last year might have fetched about £140,000.

The only high price was \$6,000

about £140,000.

The only big price was £6,000, paid by Richard Greeo for a Jan Breughel landscape on copper; Phillips had indicated conservatively that there was a "trace of initials". Richard Green read a signature. Sale 19,999 was more successful, devoted to cheaper furtieurs and decorative arts. niture and decorative arts, and totalling £18,145.

Chinese porcelain: Confirmation of market difficulties in the higher reaches of the Chinese porcelain field comes with the results of Sotheby Parke Bernet's New York sale at the end of last week.

The engagement is announced between Andrew Russell, son of Mrs Lynn Ashman, of Salford, Lancashire, and Diana, daughter of Mr and Mrs Arthur Packman, of

and Miss E. K. Laidlaw

The engagement is announced between Anthony, son of Mr R. M. Broadhead, of Upcerne Manor, Cerne Abbas, Dorset, and of Mrs V. Broadhead. of Snapes Manor, Salcombe, Devon, and Emma, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Christopbor Laidlaw, of 49 Chelsea Souare, SW3.

Square, SW3.
Mr M. A. G. Hanschell
and Miss A. H. Sturdy-Morton

The engagement is announced between Mark Alhert Greaves, only son of the late Mr Michael A. G. Hanschell end Mrs A. M. Cole-Hamilton, of the Moat House,

Herringfordhury, Herrifordshire, and Alison Hope, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Nicol Morton, of Ashridge, Coldwaltham, Sussex, and the British Consulate, Turin,

The engagement is announced between Richard James Walter, son of the late Mr and Mrs Henry Morris, of Aswarby, Lincolnshire, and Elizabeth Glazebrook, younger

H. I. G. Rylands, of Hatherden

The engagement is announced

between George Champion, eldest

son of the late Granville Streat-

feild and Mrs H. Ellis, and step-

son of Mr H. Ellis, of Bassen

Dockem, Coates, near Cirencester,

and Margaret-Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. A. Mackenzie, of Barratts Park, Old Heathfield,

The France-British Council
The French Ambassador was the guest of honour on Saturday, October 19, at a dinner given at Donce's Manor, Kent, at the conclusion of a colloquy on the protection of the architectural heritage. The hosts were the joint chairmen of the France-British Council, M Wilfrid Banmgarmer and Lord Duncan-Sandys. Those present included:

included:

Mr Maurice Edelman, MP. Bretter
Genstal, Franco-British Council, and
Mrs Edelman, M Serge Aniolno, M
Robert Autrelle, M Alain Bacquer, Prince
de Beauvau-Croon, M Pierra-Louis
slame, M Michel Boccher, Sir Hugh
Galler, M Michel Boccher, Sir Hugh
Dideloi, Jacque Boccher, Sir Hugh
Dideloi, Jacque Duncan Sedya, Baconnes
Elles, M Andre Faveroau, M. Cullisume
Gillei, Sir Alexander Clen, tho Buke of
Gralton, Mr and Mrs Gabriel Harrison,
Mr and Mrs G. M. Jamos, Mrs Jennifer
Jonkins, Mr Vivian Lipman, Mr Dorek
Lovelog, M Yves Maifcol, Mr Michael
Middeloi, Richard Gaston Polewski, Mr
Rigaud M Henry de Segogne and Mr
Alfred Wood.

Corporation of London

Thn France-British Council

Manor, Andover, Hampshire.

Captain G. C. Streatfeild and Miss M-A. Mackenzie

**Dinners** 

Mr R. J. W. Morris and Miss E. G. Rylands

Italy.

Mr A. R. Ashman and Miss D. M. Packman

Kingswood, Surrey. Mr R. A. Broadhead and Miss E. K. Laidlaw The sale was stocked with pieces that had been recently on the market, and most of the high filers apparently failed to sell. A large Tang horse estimated to reach 575,000 to \$100,000 got to only \$34,000 (about £14,300) and a large Wu Ts'ai fish bowl on which \$60,000 to \$80,000 had been hoped for was also unsold.

Both these pleces bad been through Sotheby's in London in the past year or so. And even more rapid return was the T'ang tripod pottery dish which Hugh Moss bought for £6,000 at Sotheby's last April; it was now bought in at \$13,000 (about £5,600) against an estimate of \$15,000 to \$22,000.

Among the more important lots which did find buyers was a rare phosphatic splashed jar and cover of the Tang dynasty at \$25,000; the estimate bad been \$30,000 to

\$50,000. An unglazed T'ang camel and rider, 201 in high, was an exception at \$20,000, comfortably in line with the estimate. A glazed pottery phoenix head ewer of the Tang dynasty expected to fetch between \$18,000 and \$20,000 was sold for \$8,000. The knock-down total of the sale was \$1,057,025.

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A sale of clocks and watches at Sotheby's yesterday brought £90,171. The top price was £2,800 (C. Elson) for an English silver circular perpetual calendar of 1727 apparently designed for presentation to Sir Isaac Newton but completed only after his death.

A John Ebsworth ebony month longcase clock made £2,600 (Marsb) and a Jobo Wise walnut marquetry longcase clock made £2,500 (Piggott). A Sotheby sale of objects of vertu and enamels

## Archaeology report Roman fort discovered

A large and hitherto unknowo Roman fort bas heen discovered near Hadrian's Wall in Northumbria. It covers an area of at least seven acres and was built of turf and timber during the northern campaign of Agricola in about AD 78.

The fort was discovered during excavations in advance of road construction to the west of Corbridge, where a later Roman fort of the reign of Domitian, about AD 90, was excavated some years ago. The existence of a bathhouse some distance west of the later fort suggested that an earlier one had criefly near by. had existed near by.

So far a strip more than 100 feet wide has heen excavated under the direction of Mr Charles Daniels and Mr John Gillam across the centre of the fort, and the defences on one side and several timber barrack blocks closely packed together have been located. The fort is estimated to be more than 200 wards across and to cover an area yards across and to cover an area of more than seven acres: this is substantially larger than other forts known from the campaigns of Agricola, such as Fendoch, and is the largest auxiliary fort known in Britain. in Britain.

The discovery is important in By Norman Hammond the local context, where it presents a rare opportunity to investigate a site occupied for only a sbort

but well defined period. It is also of significance for the study of Roman Britain as a whole. The use of such a large base raises the question of the sort of military unit that would have built and garrisoned it. One possibility is that it held a large cavalry force, possibly of up to 1,000 men.

The presence in Hexham of a tombstone of the Ala Petriana, just such a large cavalry force, has baffled archaeologists; this regiment was later the garrison et

ment was later the garrison et Carlisle, and the new discovery suggests that it may have moved there from Corbridge.

there from Corbridge.

No complete plan of an auxiliary fort larger than Fendoch has yet been recovered. The Department of the Environment has offered to provide at least £1,000 of the £1.500 oceded to complete the excavation. Telegrams urging the provision of more tinance and the other times are the provision of the second than the other times. provision of more innance and time, if necessary, bave been sent by the archaeological trust, Rescue, to Mr Crosland, Secretary of State for the Environment, Mr Charles Morris, Minister of State (Urban Affairs), and Mr Geoffrey Rippon, Conservative MP for Hexham, in whose con-Rippon, Conservative stituency the site lies.



Corporation of London

The Cheirman of the Corporation of London's Library Committee, Mr Francis F. Smot, last might gave a dinner at the Savoy Hotel oo the occasion of the opening of the new Guildhall Library. Those present included:

Viscouol Eccitor, thairman of the aritish of the Rolls, Sir Anthony Wigner. Sir Frank Francis, Judge Edward Clarke, Alderman Neville Burgion, Mr E. A. Clough, tho alev A. J. N. Cook, Mr C. Davis, Professor A. J. Dickens, Mr J. R. Edw. Br H. Mookway, Br a. A. C. Kirk-Runcan, the Rev Devi Morgan, Mr B. T. Hichnell, Mr A. J. E. Rutherlord, Mr C. Shilbsck and Mr G. Thompson. Wigan, a film producer, after their marriage at Kensington register office vesterday.

Miss Georgia Brown, the singer, and Mr Gareth

#### Tidal power station off Brittany By Pearce Wright for France to toove towards self- estuary controls the filling and

Science Correspondent A scheme for huilding a huge tidal power station off the coast

of Brittany to generate a large proportion of the electricity used in France is heing examined by engineering and energy specialists. Two proposals have been made that would create the proposals have been made that would create the necessary hasins for harnessing the tide either in the Bay of Mont Saint-Michel or at a group of islets about 20 miles north of St Malo. Both designs are many times

bigger than the only other existing project, tha Rance power plant that Electricité du Franca has operated for eight years after huilding a barrier across an estuary. It remains the major development in the world at attempting to use tidal power on a commercial basis. hines to generate 10,000 watts. The new plan is attracting each. A 75 yard wide embank-attention in view of the need ment and sluice across the

with her Europeen neighbours: it is hased on designs of M J. Caquot, a former president of the Paris Acedemy of Sciences,

Advisers to the electricity authority are not impressed with arguments about tidal power being frue and virtually endless compared with expensive and finite reserves of fossil and nuclear fuels. They maintain that the very high interest rates on the construction costs make tidal power too expensive. Indeed the proposal from M

Caquot is an enormous engineering undertaking. Some idea of the scale can he gauged by a comparison with the Rance. That has a series of small tur-

sufficiency in energy supplies emptying of a hasin of 5,000 as fast as possible in common acres of water. Each of the many turhines for the new project would

generate much more power than the Rance does in total. In fact the first design or Chausey scheme suggested for the Bay of Mont Saint-Michel has two basins, with sluices for water to flow from one to the other according to the state of the tide, but they both cover 250.000 Although part of the case

for turning to tidal power rests on eovironmental arguments about the pollution problems and limits of fossil fuels reserves, the creation of a civil eogineering work of this scale causes trouble. This is one reason for studying alternative sites such as Minouiers islands hetween St Malo and the Channel Islands.

## **OBITUARY**

## PROF H. A. HOLLOND English Law at Cambridge

Professor H. A. Hollond, succeed his close friend P. H. DSO, OBE, emeritus pro-essor of English Law in the professorship of English Law, founded by his former tutor, and held the chair fill he DSO. OBE, emeritus pro-fessor of English Law in the University of Cambridge, died on Sunday at the age of 90.

He was a Reader and Professor in the University for 30 years, Dean and Vice Master of Trinity College for 33 years and an Honorary Bencher of Lincoln's Inn since 1935.

Henry Arthur Hollond was horn on October 14, 1884. He was Head of the School at Rugby, and e Classical Scholar of Trinity College, Cambridge, getting First Classes in Part 1 of the Classical Tripos and both parts of the Law Tripos, and becoming President of the Union. He was elected a Follows. Union. He was elected a Fel-low of Trinity in 1909, was low of Trimty in 1909, was called to the Bar in 1911, and studied at the Harvard Law School in 1913-14. He served in the A my from 1511 to 1530, and was appointed DSO and OBE for his services as DAAG at Haig's headquarters. After the war, Hollond was a

leader of reconstruction in college and university. He was appointed in 1919 to the Readership in English Law, which was endowed by Henry Didgwick for F. W. Maitland, and held successively by C. S. Kenny and H. D. Hazeltine till they were in turn elected to the Downiog Professorship. He then devoted much of his energy to writing a textbook on the new law of real property; hut this was laid aside when he hecame Secretary in 1923 of the Statutory Commission charged with making new leader of reconstruction in colsion charged with making new statutes for the university. He and Sir Hugh Anderson were tha chief architects of the faculty system and other in-novations, which enabled Cem-hridge to conserve what was of most value and yet meet a chenging world with flexible resilience. He never finished his book, or wrote another, but ha played an active end important part in making the new

statutes work. Although he served for many years on the Council of the Senate and other Univerthe Senate and other Univer-sity bodies, his main influence sity bodies, his main infinence was felt in the organization of the fast-expaoding Faculty of Law. Here he played a part not merely active but devoted, and for many years dominating. Before 1914, lew did not attract many undergraduates, whereas in 1950 there were some 500 uodergraduate and graduate students and a teaching staff of nearly 30, most of whom owed their appointment largely to Hollond's indefatigable efforts to recruit good able efforts to recruit good men. He was elected in 1943 to

## CECILY ARNOLD

Cecily Arnold, soprano, in-strumentalist, lecturer and teecher, died on October 5. She

was 78. was 78.

A pupil of Charles Phillips, she went to the Royal College of Music after the First World War, studying singing under Frederick Sewell and composition under S. P. Waddington, and afterwards completed her commitment, soon proved her a recitalist of hore. Equally arresting was her sense of pro-fessional dedication; her work, whether she was called upon to learn the title role in Gluck's Alceste in three weeks or to give the premiere of Beryl

Price's settings of poems by Cevalcanti, was to her a constant privilege.

Her good-humoured enthusiasm and unassuming artistry as a lecturer commended her to eudiences of all types and eges. She was at home both on humble person et heert, and the campus at Berkeley and often confessed to being rather working with CEMA io a shy.

Nevertheless, in her public them. don. But if any spot had a life she was a true profes particular place in her affectional, speaking with great ahitions it was the Geffrye lity, and eloouence, in support Museum in London; she was a of many causes. British Legion-devoted supporter of its work NSPCC, Mothers' Union, WI. devoted supporter of its won-and her last songs there were of an outstanding intensity. In 1927 she married Eric Marshall Johnson, and with him during and after the Second World War she formed the nucleus of the Old Music with Old Iostruments Consort, whose personnel also included whose personnel also included at various times Edgar H. Hunt, Desmood Dupre and Thurston Dart. She edited music for the consort and joined in writing a short series of booklets to accompany the consort's work. The first of these contained a commendatory foreword by Canon F. W. Galpin.

To arouse interest in older

To arouse interest in older music, especially in that of the English lutenist song composers (for which her voice was admirably suited) and in the practically unknown reper-tory for viols (into which she was an indefatigable researcher, and for the sake of which she made herself as competent on the treble viol as she was on the harpsichord and clavichord) was perhaps her main achievement. But it would be a mistake to judge, as one might from her publi-cations, that this was her only concern. Certainly she herself would prefer to be remem-hered for her renderings of Delius's songs; the composer gave them his delighted appro-val over five remarkable evenings et Grez-sur-Loing in 1932 end to consequence allowed her to give in Loodon in the same year the first performance of his last song, a set-ting of Verlaine's "Avant que tu ne t'en ailles "

Lady Evelyn Patrick, widow of Capt C. M. Patrick. MP, died on October 19 at the age of 78. The eldest daughter of the third Earl of Lovelace, she married in 1918 Major-General Sir Miles Graham. The marriage was dissolved by divorce in 1930 and she then married Capt Patrick. He died in 1942. Morris Oliver Barris, ona of the

Ink Spots singing group, has died at the agn of 59.

reached the retiring age in 1950. He was a first-rate prop-erty lawyer and legal historian. and his lectures were prepared and delivered with meticulous care. Nevertheless his main contribution to the Faculty and the University lay in the sphere of administration. Holland always kept in touch with Lincoln's Inn, and in 1935 he was elected an Honorary Bencher. From that time onwards he took a keen and assiduous part in the life of the Bench and in all the activi-

ties of the Inn. In this way, and hy his untiring efforts to g bridge the gap between the study and practice of the law, and his wise counsel in materials. ters academic, ne sustained and strengthened the ties between the University of Cambridge and his Inn of Court In 1946 he was, with the approval of the University eurhorities, appointed by the Council of Legal Education one of the two Readers in Constitutional lew and Legal History in the Inns of Court; Legal History being ablotted to

Hollond's services to Trinity, as Fellow, Director of Studies, Dean, Member of Council, and Vice-Master, culminated in 1951, when it fell to him to preside as Vice-Master over the change of Master; the regirement of G. M. Trevelyan and the interplation of London. and the installation of Lord Adrian. This occasion made a strong appeal to Hollond's sense of responsibility and devotion, and his handling of it in all its details was admirable. It was also es Vice-Masfor his gifts of hospitality. He enjoyed entertaining, whether his guests were Fellows and their wives, old pupils, or old his friends of undergraduate and Harvard days. Although he was: abstemious by temperament he was particular about the food: and wine served at his table: and he prided himself on the coffee he made in a copper saucepan. In the summer of 1966 he moved out of College into a stone house on the Madiogley Road, beautifully reder 1: orated and largely rehult in accordance with the fastidious taste of his wife; and there they entertained even more thospitably than in the past.

He married to 1929 Marjorie Tappan, formerly of Glouces ter, Massachusetts, a distinguished economist and Fellow of the control of the control

#### MARY COUNTESS OF SWINTON

Two friends write:-Mollie Swinton's life with . Philip was full and absorbing She was devoted to him, and was intensely involved in his political career, from his early years as MP for Hendon in through all his Government appointments, end the concert is training with Louise Treoton.

Her purity of tone, smoothness of phrasing and clarity of the Swinton estate from her made to the swinton e . Lord Mashem. ohvious sense of sympathy and real deep feeling of belonging to the people of Swinton, and to the people of Swinton, and to the people of Swinton, and the town of Masham. Being any true Yorkshirewoman, there' was hetween them an under to Factor. standing, and mutual respect.
Her direct manner appealer loved for her warm heart, and species generous spirit. She showed to generous spirit. She showed this in a most practical way be responding willingly to all calls on her time. Not many people realized what an enor people realized

> life she was a true profes sional, speaking with great ahi sional, speaking with great ahi sional, speaking with great ahi sional sional of many causes. British Legion.
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> NSPCC, Mothers' Union, WI.
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> NSPCC, Mothers' Union, WI.
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> Worked for them all. She also:
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> raised the first companies of the ATS in the North Riding.
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> and served as an ATS officer of Office and during the war.
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One of har great post-war hould have a finterests was the Oxford-Bor stal camps, in which undergranged duates and horstal boys shared of the a formight together camping— hold the middle and needless to say, Mollie had the middle of the midd

and needless to say, Mollie haday, a camp et Swintoo severalt con times.

Mollie was a good landlord Her farms, and their tenants see did to them. She pent to her, as the many happy days no the High say hall the shooting her moors when the shooting seeson hezan. There were side with them, the shooting her moors when the shooting seeson hegan. There were splendid parties at Swioton then, with Cabinet Ministers coming to stay, and joining her Yorkshire friends on the moor.

The Conservative College, to the moor has conservative college, to the moor has conservative college.

The Conservative College, to the house whom she made over a large must be part of the house after the the house af part of the house after war, gave her, and Philip war, gave much interest. He was chair war, gave much his war, gave her, and philip war, gave her, and gave her, gave much interest. He was community of the governors until his contribution of the governors until his contribution of the governors until his contribution of the governors and was interested and the governors a mensely kind end hospitable

## M. ELIE LESCOT

M Elie Lescot. who was president of Haiti from 1941 to 1946, has died in Port-au-Prince at the age of 91.

A member of the Hairin

upper class, Lescot was an admirer of the French, the o'd colonial masters, and period in office antaeonist those who supported the black those those who supported the black those those those those who supported the black those thos colonial masters, and during ris period in office antaeoni-d altered the constitution erable him to serve a second term in office, but a revolt by term in office, but a revolt by students and workers, backed to him the military, toppled him the military, toppled him the many is by the military, toppled him to from power. He soent many years in exile in Canada and France before returning to Haiti in 1956.

Margaret Colquinud Reade, OBE, who was appointed a JP for Suffolk in 1937, has died.

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HALIFAX **BUILDING SOCIETY** 

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## Rate of basic pay Mr R. Fell rises eased to 0.5 per cent in September

ural constraint on pay.

tions, there has clearly been no improvement in real living

On this evidence, the condi-tions of the social contract would, broadly, appear to have been honoured so far.

The recent signs that the pace of price inflation is slack-ening could help to persuade trade union bargainers m

moderate pay claims; but with several large claims in the pipeline, the Government may

be hard-pressed m maintain the downward trend of wage

increases during this winter's

round of pay negotiations.

Employment:

March: 126.4

145.0

April

By Melvyn Westlake

There are some early signs that the rate of wage increases may he moderating after the sharp upturn in the level of pay sattlements witnessed during the summer.

However, the slightly more opnimistic figures for wages and earoings published by the Department of Employment yesterday appear against a background of mounting wage wage wage rates. With unemployment rising and the level of economic activity depressed, this is bardly surprising, and prohably reflects both less overtime worked and some short-time working. Economic conditions could thus onw ba actiog as a natural constraint on pay. By Melvyn Westlake that the rate of wage increases may he moderating after the sharp upturn in the level of pey sattlements witnessed dur-

However, the slightly more opimistic figures for wages and earnings published by the Department of Employment yesterday appear against a background of mounting wage pressure among several key sectors of the workforce.

The official statistics show dust the rise in basic hourly wage rates under national collective agreements was less than 0.5 per cent in Sep-tember. The government index measuring these bourly races rose from 144.3 to 145.0 (July 11, 1972=100).

This follows an increase of 4 per cent in August and 2 per ent in July. When the rate of iocrease is

xpressed over three months nd annualized—the method mployed by the Conservatives uring the election—the rate wage inflation falls to 28.8 er cent in September from 45.0 er cent in the previous

There appear to be two main asons for this deceleration in ourly wage rates.

First, there were no extra reshold payments during last **WAGE RATES** The following are the index num-hers for hasic rates of wages for all manual workers in all indusonth. This was partly because the comparatively small rise the retail price index for gust, which was beld down the cut in value-added tax tries and services and for average earnings of all employees in all industries and services in Graat Britain covered by the d other measures taken hy Healey, the Chancellor, in July mini Budget.
The second factor affecting monthly earnings Inquiry, as released by the Dapartment of

ges in September was the all number of people inved in pay settlemeots. The in settlements were for ployees in the retail drap-outlitting and footwear

he picture for August earn-(the information for lags a month behind t for wage rates) reveals a Nov llar, but much less marked. Dec eleration than for hourly

here was a rise io Aogust per cent to 185.2 in the ex for earnings—which inles honuses and overtime, covers seven million wal workers in the producindustries, transport, comication, some services, and

culture. ac annualized rate of in-se over three months fell 2.2 per cent from 48.5 per

om these figures, it would i that the degree of so-d "wage drift", which has day working.

to be SE's first chief executive

By Audrew Goodrick-Clarke Financial Editor Whiteball has provided The Stock Exchange with its first

chief erecutive. He is Mr Robert Fell, who is at present chief executive. He is Mr Credits Guarantee Department. He will join The Stock Exchange on January 1. It is practically a year to the day since The Stock Exchange,

part of a programme administrative reform announced that it intended appointing a chief executive. The aim of these reforms is m streamline the administration of The Stock Exchange and thus ease the burden on elected council members.

Even so, the rise in earnings over the last year (20.2 per cent) was higher than the increase in prices (16.9 per cant). However, when allowance is made for tax and national insurance contributions there has clearly been Mr Fall, who is 53 and has bean chief executive of the ECGD since 1971, will be responsible to the chairman of The Stock Exchange, at present Mr George Loveday.

He will be a permanent exofficio member of The Stock Exchange Council's executive committee, and he will also be principal adviser to the council and have the right to attend any of the council committee

His responsibilities include His responsibilities include formation of Stock Exchange policy, implementation of policy laid down by the council, budgetary cootrol, management of The Stock Exchange and its departments and communications and public relations

Mr Pell, who is in Rome this week in his capacity of presi-dent of the Berne Union, the international association export credit and investment the small executive committee should be "the pivot on which the policy and administration of The Stock Exchange, which was approved by the council balanced."

to cease trading

By Our Financial Staff

mean the redundancy of about 80 people, has been blamed on

rising costs, reduction in turn-over and th uncertain future. While Hoblyn would not elaborate last night, the majority

of the partners and associates intend to continue in active

Steps are heing taken not only to ensure continuity but

also to safeguard their clients'

City stockbrokers decide



Mr Robert Fell: His joh streamline the administration of The Stock Exchange.

said, was to improve relations and communications hetween The Stock Exchange and in-dustry and Whiteball.

While The Stock Exchange Council set about looking for a chief executive a year ago, it was not until February that the head-bunting started in earnest. Then, the council appointed Spancer Stewart & Associates, the management consultants, to help to fill the appointment. The joh was advertised, and about 200 people responded.

Since council opinion on sort of man who should fill the job was divided-some felt that it should be an industrialist, others a merchant banker, and others a stockbrokeraround 50 of these applicants were interviewed. In the early stages there was some disagreement among council members about who should get

His initial responsibilities insurers, said yesterday that will include implementation of the new operational structore

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## A second operation in the course of 1975 was considered possible by Mr Denis Healey, the British Chancellor. Speaking m reporters afterwards, Mr Healey said that he and his colleagues bad reached agreewould be quite possible when All work stopped on Hawker 146 project

Air Correspondent

From Roger Berthoud

Finance ministers of the Nine agreed here tonight to launch an initial EEC loan of \$3,000m (£1,250m) to belp member states with halance of paymeous difficulties. The money will be a since the minimum of the state of the money will be a since the minimum of the since the minimum of the since the

raised principally from the oil-producing countries, and made available under EEC cooditions strictly for reducing the so-called oil deficit of member

Luxemhourg, Oct 21

m save the project, work stopped last night on the Hawker Siddeley HS146, the only large new British subsonic airliner under development.

Notices went out from the Hawker Siddeley Hatfield factory, where the 70 to 100-seat-er airliner was to have been assembled, telling sub-cootrac-tors at home and abroad that the parts they were making would no longer be required. Several bundred men at the

Hawker Siddeley factories at Hatfield, Brough, in Yorkshire, and the Manchester area were told that they would be transferred to other aircraft programmes in either the civil or military sectors. HS signed a contract with the Government in August last year to sbare equally the f92m research, development and production costs of the 146.

But with the increase in costs running at 20 per cent and airlines reducing their aircraft inventories as fuel costs running at 200 per cent following

royember 22, with all outstanding bargains being settled from their offices at the Stock Exchange.

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partner, Mr Wedgwood Benn, Secretary of State for Industry who bas appeared more confi- first production airliner.

dent about the future prospects of the 146 than bas HS, hut up In the absence of any new initiative from the Government new proposition to increase the Government share of the fund-

EEC ministers agree on \$3,000m

loan to ease oil deficits of members

ment oo all the main issues in-

volved in the loan project, which has been under discus-

sion since January.
"The Community as such bas

agreed to make an important contribution to the problem of recycling petro-dollars", he said. It was an important example of solidarity on e concrete problem where a common interest had been identified.

interest bad been identified.

Dr Hans Apel, the West German minister, who arrived with a tight mandate fixed by the Boon cabinet last week, had sug-

gested a limit of \$3,000m up to

the end of 1975. But it was pointed out by the Durch that member states had to guarantee both the interest and the

As a compromise it was agreed the same sum should cover both—but without a fixed

time scheme. Mr Healey thought a second operation next Easter

principal.

Hawker Siddeley is in fact so coovinced now that the future for the 146 is bleak that it would be unlikely to want to continue with the project even if the Government came up with a proposal to take over a major share.

It has now become clear that turning point in the 146 project came with the indication some weeks ago by the European division of British Airways and the French internal airline Air Inter that they could no longer afford the 146. Both had been principal potential huyers, and the work of making the wings had heen contracted out to the French group Aérospatiale.

HS made its decision to withdraw from the 146 project as its spending reached around £500,000 a week, but before more than a few hundred of its employees were involved. In

#### **Conciliators** move in at Vickers By R. W. Shakespeare

the stupendous size of the petrodollar surplus and its potential effects.

Soma details of bow the loan will be guaranteed by the member states remain m be discussed by officials and settled at the next meeting of the Council of Ministers in November But

Ministers in November. But

hasically the maximum propor

tion of the loan which any one of the larger member states will

hava to guarantee (ia Germany France and Britain) will be 44

all others failing to meet their

Both the West Germans and

tion and parliamentary ratifica-tion before they can give their final approval. Mr Haaley was not sure whether the House of

Commons's EEC scrutiny committee would recommend a par-

Officers of the Government's new Conciliation and Arbitration Service moved into the strikebound Vickers ahipyard and engineering works at Barand engineering works at Barrow in Furness yesterday. They were trying to open the way for a settlement of a pay dispute which has made 7,000 workers idla and stopped all work. The immediate objective of the two CAS men, Mr Alfred Tennick and Mr Tom Gormley, buth from Newcastle upon

both from Newcastle upon Tyne, was to devise a formula to end the dispute involving 2,300 ancillary workers who bave been on strike since last week. They are protesting that the company's offer of a new pay deal for the whole yard gives them smaller pay in-creases than those for the

This stoppage is the most crucial one for Vickers, since without the ancillary workers, who drive cranes, operate in-ternal transport and bandle stores, the yard and workshops cannot operate at all. But the company has a much more fun-

Notice to this effect was design, the completion of a green on the government wooden mock-up, a metal envolvement, Mr Wedgwood Benn, gineering mock-up, and the secretary of State for Industry cuttion of some metal for the who has appeared more confidence in the first production airliner.

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| Cerned Overall and detailed gineering Unions negotiators largely because they object to the management's plan to make a proposed £5 a week bonus conditional on good attendance and timekeeping. Some 2,000 skilled workers belonging to the Amalgamated Union of Engineering Workers are also on strike over this issue.

strike over this issue.

Vickers was hoping that limited production could be resumed on the basis of the conciliators' talks with hoth management and unions. But the discussions ended after seven hours. They will be resumed tomorrow morning.

If output is still balted Vickers bas told the unions another 7,000 men will be laid off, making approximately one third.

making approximately one third director of the Retail Trading of Be Standards Association; Mr J. idle. of Barrow's working population

the telephone.

## **Alitalia** plans service cuts to meet £40m loss

From John Earle Rome, Oct 21

Alitalia, the Italian national airline whose losses this year are approaching 60,000m lire (£40m), has decided on a drastic six-poiot austerity pro-gramme, locluding grounding part of its aircraft fleet and thinning out and closing some

There is talk in aviation circles of the company grounding all its aged Caravelles and its six DCS-43s with the likelihood of their being made available for sale.

Increased fuel costs, put at 189 per cent higher than last year, are blamed for the airline's trouble.

The six-point plan described by the spokesmao was: No new

routes would be opened; un-profitable routes would be closed; frequency and capacity of services on some other rontes would be reviewed; only wide bodied aircraft would he used on North Atlantic services; short and medium haul charter operations hy Caravelles would be aholished and only DC8-62s woold be used on loog distance charters; a medium and long-term programme would be worked out for the future of the company.

A sharebolders' meeting will be beld later this mooth to discuss the future. The point is made that a government decision to close Alitalia would mean the virtual end of civil aviation in Italy. In recent weeks the company

bas been reorganizing administrative management, to meet its new low-key style of oper-

Arthur Reed writes: Passenger fares on air routes within the Pacific, Asia, Australasia and south Atlantic areas are to go up hy 3 per cent to 10 per cent from April 1, after a decision by the International Air Transport Association, meeting in San Diego, California.

The airlines failed to agree on new rates for routes to north, central and south America, the Caribbean, and hetween Europe and the Middle East and Africa.

tractors, more than 20,000 men and women would have been working on the project.

So far, the work has concerned overall and detailed design, the completion of a wooden mockage as marked problem over its proposed pay deal.

The entire package has been turned down by the Confederation of Shiphuilding and Engineering Unions negotiators are delivery assembly plant at Palmdal. The first of nine 300-seater California, and ran into an argument over its maintenance. Some 350 engineers in the airline's European division bave threatened to "black" the new aircraft hecause they disagree that responsibility for maiotenance should be transferred from the Civil Aviation Authority to the airline. A union official said that this could lead to a serious drop in mainteoance standards. American increase: The Civil

Aeronautics Board in Washington has approved increases ranging from 3.6 per cent to 19 per cent in all airline passenger fares for North Atlantic routes. The fare increasa will apply from November 1 until March 31, 1976.—AP-Dow

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## PEC to debate | Retraining call at Scottish **TUC debate on jobless**

Mr James Jack, general secretary of the Scottish TUC told a planning conference in Glasgow yesterday that more than 50 per cent of the people out of work in the west central Scotland belt bad been idle for more than six months.

164.3

185.2p NA

Not seasonally adjusted.
† These figures reflect the abnor-

mal reduction in earnings during January, 1974 because of three-

Ouite a large proportion of these had been idle for nine months. A noticeable propor-tion bad been unemployed for

He was arguing a case for retraining at a conference on the west central Scotland plan for immediate action to im-prove the economic and social prove the economic and social prospects and the physical surroundings of 2,500,000 people who live in this area. Despite the level of jobless on this scale the Post Office was still short of 200 men in Glasgow alone. There was an urgent nead

for new techniques in training people to enable them to regain the discipline of work, he said. This was a challenge to both sides of industry in Scotland, and one which had to be looked at very seriously.

There had to be an end to the discard of buman heings hecause they bad been more than six months out of work.

Mr Jack suggested that greater emphasis should be placed on creation of new jobs from indigenous industry rather than attracting new in-dustry from outside Scotland. He instanced the case of the proposed steelmaking complex at Hunterston, which would provide 6,000 jobs. But these would merely be a replacement for the 6,000 to 7,000 jobs already lost to the steel in-

Tremletts may go to court

By Margaret Drummond Tremletts, the timber and engineering concern beaded by Mr Jeffrey Pike, is contemplating legal action against the directors and financial advisers of Tower Assets, the group it acquired last April. Yesterday it requested the Stock Exchanga to suspend quotation of the group's three unsecured loan stocks "pending clarification of its position".

Parties to the dispute are Arthur Young McClelland Moores & Co, the major firm of chartered accountants which acts as Tower's auditors; Daw-oay Day, the merchant bank that advised Tower during the takeover negotiations, and cer-tain directors of Tower, includ-ing the former chairman, Mr Tha disputa concerns the cash flow position of Tower's Dutch subsidiaries.

London sugar

A new all-time high of £405 a long ton was recorded in the London daily sugar price yesterday. In the futures market the distant positions scored strong gains. October, 1975, for instance, was £12.50 up at £355.25 a ton,

#### Japan hopes to . hold floating yen at 300 to dollar

Exchange bours last night. Initial reaction was that it was

In recent weeks there has

been a spate of mergers between brokers, announcements of staff reductions and of firms ceasing

trading. Almost all of these were caused by the low level of

activity and escalating costs,

with the market expecting many

more to follow.

bardly a belp to sentiment'

Tokyo, Oct 21.—Mr Nasayoshi Ohira, Finance Minister, said that Japan would like to stabilize the floating exchange rate of the yen at about 300 yen to the United States dollar.

Mr Ohira said the yen's rate on the Tokyo market was rel-atively calm at present, as Japan had succeeded in recycling some foreign currency funds. But it was essential that the monetary anthorities stabi-lize the rate at the present level of around 300 yen.

Whether this level was good or bad was another question, but unless the rate was stahilized the ontlook for Japan's exports will be marred and its aim of curbing price rises jeopardized.

The Japanese government intended to arrange the intended to arrange the sir Derek Ezra, chairman of the National Coal Board; Sir maintain the 300 ven level. William Stevenson Gray, Lord

Mr Eric Varley, the Secre Provost of Glasgow; Mr Eric tary of State for Energy, yes-Hammond, executive counselterday announced the names of lor to the Electrical, Electerday announced the names of lor to the Electrical, Electrical people who will serve on tronic, Telecommunication and the Advisory Council for Energy Conservation, under the chairmanship of Sir William Hawthoroe, Master of Churchill College, Cambridge.

Mr Varley will address the first meeting of the council tomorrow. Its object is to make recommendations to the member of the Nuclear Power.

Mr Varley names Energy

**Advisory Council members** 

make recommendations to the minister on economy and efficiancy in the use and consump-tion of energy.

The members are: Mr John Barber, deputy chairman and managing director of British Leyland; Mr P. H. P. Bennett, an architect and planning con-sultant; Mr Wilson W. Camp-bell, a consulting engineer and chairman of the programmes committee of the World Energy Conference.

Miss Joy Clancy, a post-graduate research chemistry student at Queen Mary's College, London; Dr Richard J. Eden, reader in theoretical physics and horal of the anergy research group at Cavendish Laboratory, Cambridge. Sir Derek Ezra, chairman of

Freight Corporation; Dr A. W Pearce, chairman of Esso Petroleum; Mr M. V. Posner, a fellow and Director of Studies in Economics at Pembroke College. Cambridge, and a part-time economic adviser to the Department of Energy. ... Mr Ronald Richardson

R. S. Morris, a director of British Nuclear Puels Ltd, and a member of the Nuclear Power

Mr H. E. Osborn, former vice-chairman of the National

Advisory Board.

Council: Mr Denis deputy chairman of the British Gas Corporation; Dr Leonard Rotherham, Vice-Chancellor of Bath University. Mr F. E. Shroshree, general

secretary of the Association of Building Technicians; Sir Frederick Warner, a memher of the Royal Commission Environmental Pollution.

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Netherlands Gid '4p to 20p 4p to 44p 5p to 218p 6p to 176p Brit Debt Serv Courtaulds Ever-Ready Grand Met Norway Kr Portugal Esc S Africa Rd Equities were lower in slack trad-ung. Git-edged securities had in-terest centred on the "mediums". Sterling dropped 28 points to \$2.3300. The "effective devalua-tion" rate was 18.6 per cent. Gold rose \$2 to \$157.50. SDR=5 was 1.19379 on Monday, while SDR=E was 0.511301. Commodities: Copper prices lost more ground with cash wire bars down £21 to £566.50—its cheapest tevel sioce Pebruary, 1973. The eased £15 and zioc fell £12.75. Silver gained 5.9p on the LME. Spot sugar was lifted £5 to a new peak of £405. Coffee futures were sharply lower. Reuters index was 6.3 down at 1,230.3.

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By Morgaret Stono

One of Britaio's leading insurance companies, Legal and Gooeral Assurance, yesterday appealed to the Government to guarantee occupational pensino schemes against infloting in ordor to protect employers from a "frightening" situation.

The new pensions proposals put forward last month by Mrs Barbara Castle, the Secretary of State for Social Services, cou-talo an inflation guarontee. if emplnyars wish to contract out the state schome they must also offer similar inflation-proofing in respect of accupational pen-

Mr Alan Firsh, Legal and Geoeral's senior pensions executivo, said at a conference yester-'Employers are frignieged by the need to give guarantees against inflation. They do not believe that they can guarantee against whatever governmoots may do in the future.

He added: "Provided statuthry contracting out terms can be agreed on an all-party basis, taking full account of actuarial and economic realities, pensions can be taken out of the political arena for the first time."

US trade centre open

A new United States trade centre was opened at Langham Ploce, West Loodno, yesterday by Mr Walter Annenberg, the American Ambassador. It re-places the centre in St James's

Iran's £240m motor industry plan offers scope for UK components

British companent manufacturers expect to win a substantial share of a £240m plan to tial share of a 2240m plan to transform Iran's embryo motor industry into a 500,000-cars-a-year operation by 1980. Negotiations are well advanced for jointly owned British-Iranian electer to be built

plaots to be built

Informed sources said last night that the lion's share will almnsı certainly go to Guest keon & Nettlefolds, the leading British supplier of eogine and transmission components. Sinco 1967 the Iracians have imported engioes and power traios from Corysler UK for installa-tion to the Paykan, a locally assembled version of the Hillman Huoter, which accounts for 70 per cent of all cars sold

The Josoph Lucas group—par-ticularly its Girliog brake sub-sidiary—is also undersmod tn ma head and tnp executives

The chief executive of a major Midland component firm just returned from Teberan said last night: "The atmosphore nut thera is quite electric.
The Iranians are prepared to spend such astronomical sums takes your breath away.
"Teheran is teeming with in-

dustriolists from Europe and America. The competition is really fierce, but I believe we and other British firms have a good chance of taking the lion's

Iran National, the country's largest vohicle producer, bad threatoned to pull out of its contract with Chrysler UK because of Chrysler's failure to maintain supplies—last year it shipped only 45,000 kits instead of the 54,000 nrdered. This yoar the three-day woek and more strikes at the company's

be negotiating a similar joint from Detroit were called in to try to save the situation.

The result was annunced in

Teberan over the weekend. new contract bas been signed with American Chryslor under which they will back British supplies with deliveries from their French and American plants. This year they will supply kits for 90,000 Paykans.

Meanwhile, Herbart Machino Tools, Coventry, yesterday announced a £397,000 contract to supply the Hyundai Motor Corporatioo, South Korea, with griodiog, drilling, turning, and milliog machines for dolivery

noxt year. Mr George Turobull, former managing director of British Leyland and now in charge of plans to build a South Korean mntnr industry, is expected to announce in London oo Thursday the names of British firms who will be setting up com-

## Shawcross tribute to City Panel

By Our Fioaocial Staff

Pnioting to the "bigh degree of success" which self-reguletinn and discipline bave achieved in the field of takenvers, Lord Sbawcross, chairman nf the Takeover Panel says ho remains convioced that in this

tered by legal authorities can, ovars and mergers it is a foct at best, lay down no more then minimum atandards of be-

"The daoger always is that noce such standards are establisbed as rules of law, they become regarded as the maximum of what is required and the lawcountry the highest standards yers (of whnm I was nne) exerare still best secured by o voluntary system of regulation.

"In whatever field of activity" Lord Sbawcross writes in the Panel's annual ropurt, "statutory regulations adminisyers (of whom I was nne) exer-

not only that mony of the abuses which incurred before the Panel existed chuld not in practice bave been avoided by statutory control, but that since the Panel asserted its discipline most in

the abuses have ceased to exist "It is perhaps a tribute to the generally high standard of be-haviour which the City Panel exists tn promote, that public censure of criticism by the Panel pplicatinn of the legal rules." is now regarded as a very grave Lord Sbawcross goes on to matter indeed", says Lord Sbaw-

## Expansion of cargo data system at Heathrow

A hig extension of facilities provided by the London Airpart Cargo Electronic data-processing Scheme (LACES) at Hoothrow is planned by the steering group which represents the users of the system—18 oirthe users of the system—18 oir-lines, 180 forwarding ageots ond

This will include the prucessing uf expurts information as well as imports: and the pro-vision of the LACES service to aironrts uther than Heathrow. The new facilities will be developed by the Post Office's National Data Procession Service, which operates the eve-tem on hehalf of the users. Propased date far implementation is April, 1976.

Natural gas control To ensure on adequate and shire.

controlled supply of natural gas from the North Sea terminals to the regions, British Gas CorComputer news

is believed to be one nf the most comprehensive of its typo

The system controls a flow nf gas about 4,000 millino cu ft a day (rising to about 5,000 million in winter) via 2,200 miles of pipeline. This national gas grid also includes compressnrs which are used to increase gas pressure and throughput, and storage stotions which held liquefied natural gas.

Operations are based no a two-tier concept, with com-puters in the 12 gas regions linked to a oational control centre at Hinkley, Leicester-

Measurements of pressures and flows at points oo the pineline are automatically transmitted to a data reduction comadvanced control system which puter, a Computer Technology

reginnal centres.

This information is held by the reginnal computers for local display, and also transmitted to Hinkley. Here, information fram all the regions is concantrated via a frunt-end orocessor (annther Mudular One), and passed to the ceotre's main control computer, a Ferronti Argus 500.

Both the froot-end processor and the Argus are duplicated, and the standby Mudular One can stand-in also for one or two nf the regiocal computers if required.
Final nutput fram the Argus

presented in the coornilers at Hinkley via five disploy screens. The controllers can select various combinations of tabular and diagrammatic data. Two large Uoiyac 1106 "scientific "computers are also used by British Gas. One, ot Hinkley, halds a model of the grid and carries out daily for-

ward simulations, with the out-put linked to the Argus.

Another in London, is being used to develop programs for the gas transmission system, including sburt-term demand forecasting.

Programming assistance for the British Gas system has been provided by Lugica. Value of the computer equipment at Hinkley is about £2m.

Robot for Glaxo

Management information for Glaxo, the pharmaceuticals group, is now being obtained using computer pringrammes written according to Rubot, the database management system developed by Software Sciences, Farnborough.

Glaxo is implementing Robot on on ICL 1902S in London. According to company data-processing staff, programme development times are being cut to between one-sixtb and one-twentieth by using the Robot languago in place of Cobol.

Kenneth Owen



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## **Improving** outlook for US capital spending

From Frank Vogl Washington, Oct 21 Prospects for American capi-

tal spending are oow brighter, according to many economists and businessmen. This view is being given strong support by the continuing easing in Federal Reserve money policies, which led again today to cuts in prime lending rate by many of the largest banks.

The National Bank of Chicago and the Bank of New York both followed the move by the First National City Bank last Friday in cutting prime rates to 111 per cent. The Chase Manhattan Bank and the National Bank of Detroit announced primo rate cuts to 111 per cent from 114 per cent.

In a report today the Argus Research Corporation forecasts fixed-dollar investment untlays rising by 13 per cent next year. A new oconomic report by the Manufacturers Hanover Trust says that "several respected private surveys of businessmen's capital spending intentions show that for 1975 American industry would like to spend from 10 to 15 per cent more on new pro-

ductive facilities".

Many leaders forecast at a recent business council meeting even higher spending rises next year. They pointed out that capital outlays are likely to be boosted considerably by the enforcement of new environmental standards and oo anergy-related

A report by the Commerce Department indicated that business capital sponding on antipollution plant and equipment pollution plant and equipments likely to rise in the current year to about \$6.500m (£2,708m) from \$4,900m last year. The rate of increase is likely to rate of increase is likely to be still bigber in 1975, duo in part to substantial expansion in such industries as coal mining, steel and electric power, all of which are now under growing pressures from powerful anti-

prollution pressure groups.

The level of investment spending directly resulting from the energy crisis is likely to be considerable, although detailed figures for 1975 are still nnt available, as many indus-trialists and economists await the detailed annuncements of Administration's onergy

self-sufficiency programmes.
The rough estimates involve industrial investments of some \$450,000m to \$700,000m in the next 10 years.

Investment speoding could be boosted by swift Cnogressional passage of President Ford's proposal for oo increase In investment tax crodits to 10 por cent from 7 per cent. Furthermore, if the Administration achieves its aim of a balanced budget more funds could be available in the markets for private investment.

Despito inflation, the level of corporate profit growth remains strong, and this too. could eocourage increased investment spendiog. Third quarter profits some major companies have suggests a bealthy level of advance.

The easing of munetary con-ditions is aiding the stock mar-

The maney markets are also becoming more liquid as a result of a declino in the rate of inventory increases—down in a real \$3,200m in the third quarter from \$8,200m at an anoual rate in the second quarter—which largely reflects the easing in raw naterial prices.

This optimistic picture, bow-over, is offsat by the continuing uncertainty about consumer de-mand trends and the prospect

#### Institutes see no German upturn until the spring

Bonn, Oct 21.—All five lead-ing West German economic reing West German economic research institutes forecast that that current downturn in the domestic economy will last until the apring. Gross national product will stagnate until then, capacity utilization will continue to fall and unemplayment will gn oo increasing, they claim.

In their autumn report the institutes forecast that unemplayment.

institutes furecast that unemployment in Germany chuld reach nna millinn at the beight of the cuming winter. But later in 1975 the ecommy

should begin to revive.

Tho five institutes—from Berlin, Hamburg, Munich, Kiel and Essen—acknowledged that ecommic furceasting fur next year was risky, not least be-cause of the balance of pay-ments prublems of nil-consuming nations, budget deficit pros-pects and labour agreemonts

Their roport concludes that while sbort-term prospects are gloomy, the chances for achieving price stabilization, full omployment, and a payments equilibrium while maintaining economic growth have improved in the past mentbs.

For next year the iostitutes expect a riso in real gap of 2.5 per cent with the year-to-year rate accelorating from 1 per cent in the secood half of tho year to 1.5 per cent in the first balf and 3 por cent in the second balf of 1975.

## "In the natinnalized sector Co-op will back

co-op pbarmacies may be chal-lenged in court. The Co-op believes the ruling is unenfurc-able under the Restrictive Trade Practices Act 1956.

Co-op member societies have been advised that it will provide been advised that it will provide legal backing to any pharmacist employees braught befare the association for being in breach of its code of professional congiving

Dividend stamps would be given for all sales in pharmacies, except prescribed medicines, but including proprietary medicines such as cough mixtures, indigestinn tablots and

disciplino pharmacists for giving stamps.

therefora "bo propared to faco tho consequences

Secondly, an experimental packet-switched a data servica these various developments would be incorporated into an would be opened in 1975. integrated digital network which would also carry a Telex

servico.
Mr Thumas was presonting a Post Office review nf data trans-mission at a seminar organized by the National Economic Deve-Inpment Office Britain had more data connoxions than any

Housebuilders facing point of slow return lnst theso older plants are sel-

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

It takes bowever two yours

lion bricks compares with 1,100

dom if ever reopened.

socially and politically harmful to us all.

to build a new brick factory—bence the sbortage in 1972.73 after the slump ond overcapacity of 1969-70. The producars hoving closed dozens of older plants only began to take investment decisions in 1971 and autobabns and hartleships and 1972 and the oew factories comtho Americans invested in major land use schemes in the Tennessee valley and elsemenced production last year and in 1974. It looks as if in 1976 the Housebuilding can be used to generate much economic octivity press will be full of stories of housebuilding beld up by hrick and block shortages and Britain io the coming recession, utilizwill agaio import bricks at five

ing British land, labour and materials but with little recourse times the cost unless the Government acts now. Pres-ently, "hnge" stocks of 670 milto imports compared with other. forms of manufacturing. Moreover one oxcellont way to dampen social discontent in a period of static GNP is to previde slumdwellers with pleasant small bouses of individual

million in April, 1970, ond would supply only five weeks' building demand io revived market conditions. ch aracter. The airuatinn for the componies is really serious, because production of over 350 million bricks was lost during the three day week and the last profits from this and from increased fuol costs are already causing is needed to testart a stoppe

plants to close down at an un-precedented rate, 22 so far and more to come. By promptly baling nut the busebuilding boat the Govern-45 Genrge Road, Edgbaston, meot will save a much more expensive salvage nperation

## Policies for employee participation

that some tax advantage would flow to a company so certified. I have made it my business, From Mr Philip Goldenberg Sir, I read with ioterest your flow to a company so certified. reforence to the Industrial I have made it my business, society pamphlet entitled Practical Phlicies for Participation, tact with industry in this conand noted in particular the re-marks in the pamphlet to the effect bat a single blueprint for stituency, and the consensus of opinion I receive is that what is needed above all is a "point of entry" for omployees to be in-volved to decisions that affect them; and that this is to the benefit both of the employees employee involvement would be disastrous, and that the serious problems involved should not be wept under the carper of some and of the company coocerned. But I do not believe that, given the wide structural diversuch panacea as board represeo-

. I welcome these sentiments. have personally always felt (and said publicly) that the best approach might well be a body ondowed with the expertise of the late lameoted Commission oo Industrial Relations, and baving the power and duty to issue a certificate in any particular case where a company, or a group of companios, had o satisfactory system of employee participation within certain statutory guidelines; and from

From Mr J. P. M. Parru

Sir, Unless the Government acts

vory promptly in preserve the capacity of the housebuilding industry—the building companies and brick and other material suppliers—this sector

in manths to come will be slow

tn respood to any subsequent

By late 1975 a resurgeoce in

house buying will no doubt como about automatically when inter-

est rates fall. A slow responso

by builders and manufacturers at that time will mean that an-

other period of oxtravagantly

rising bouse prices will precede

a real revival in the actual

rate of bouse construction can

quickly recommance utilizing

stocked building material fac-

tories), if many of these fac-

tories are closed down and the

skilled building and moteriols

mannfacturing workers dis-perse the situation becomes

The factories which shut dawn

first are usually the smaller and older units which are economic

if kept running but which rely nn a particular type nf skill and exnerience to function. Ooco this type of labour bas been

While at present a reasonable

capacity (unemployed labour and heavily

quantity of houses huilt.

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restimulation of the trado.

## Name of the game: W H Simth?

From Mr Nigel Kingsley Sir, With reforence to the

Business Diary in Europe yesterday, I must draw your attention tn the fact that oo the day W H Smith, in Kiogsway, changed their name, I did in fact make enquiries in the 53 Flanders & store's manager about the Flanders Road change. I was informed, with a Chiswick, W4.

smile, that it was part of an experiment. As my prizo do l roceivo a gift voucher from Smiths nr

sity of British Industry, a single answer as to the best method of

employee participation is pos-

dorse the measure of flexibility

advocated by the pampblet you

referred to as an essential approach to this area.

sible or desirablo; and I

PHILIP GOLDENBERG

Eton & Slough Liberal

Association,

Yours faitbfully, NIGEL KINGSLEY 53 Flanders Mansions, Flanders Road,

later, when an intervening period of private brusing short-oge and rising prices will be

it will be recalled that io the 1930s Britaio used housebuild-ing to pull itself out of the slump (while the Germans built

This all adds up to an ioterine bonst in the bousebuilding in-dustry—nourishment to a started ing man. Why wait till the point when electric shock treatment

J. P. M. PARRY, Chairman, Innos Lee Parry Associates,

#### Motor policies and liability

From Mr D. E. Rne Sir, If I could briefly comment, please, on Mr Burrow's "complaint" (October 14) about motor insurars, as a person actively involved in handling claims for one of the larger

insurance companios. It strikes me that the problem is not one of policy cooditions asking that on admission of liability be made (oot an un reasonable request), but: (1) Today's bigh cost of moto vehicle repair. (2) Some motorists who decide

"change their story" after (3) An overworked police force who are normally only required to be outfled in event of personal injury.
If, as I suspect, Mr Burrow

bas recently been involved in a minor collision with the result ant loss of his no claims bonus ploase let him not blame his insurers but find the true cause. presumably the other motorist information or subsequently changed his story; always assuming that is, Mr Burrish was the innoceet motorist. who originally gave erroneous D. E. RAE, ACII, 21 Meadow Grove,

Solibull, West Midlands.

Japan's car

makers see

sales rally

Japan's motor lodustry, which kessuffored a severe setback when the oil crisis bit the economic

last year, indicated today (1987) in sales had railied to September and when an export drive seet places in the sales are seen as a september and seed of the sales are seen as a seed of the sales are sales are sales as a seed of the sales are sales are sales are sales are sales as a seed of the sales are sales are sales are sales as a seed of the sales are sales

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A spokesman said tonight dista

the statistics and other significant showed that producors were showed that producors were stated to the state of the stat

now steadily recovering from and serious recession which forces

manufacturers to cut back fill

duction whon record stocks piled up earlier this year. The Japan Automobile Mann

the Japan Automotion and the facturers Association announced to bar 587,005 four wheeled with less had tolled off production in September, and although this figure was 3.6 per cent less than the same month last years the highest monthly page.

The slight monthly decline is significant with the significant with the

for last mooth, a spokesman that although thore were cations that domestic demandations are designed to the domestic demandation of the domestic dem

it was the highest monthly but put this fiscal year.

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cations that domestic demany
was improving, exports a
accounted for almost 70 per a
nf production during September
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overall production up, be sale
In another indication in
strengthening demand, in
spokesman said, production in
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the production lines turned 4: 358,541 passenger cars (dd 7.1 per coot), 223,793 long 4

facturers managed in re-thoir stocks. During the man

(down 2.1 per cent), and buses (up 20.4 per cent).
Forecasts show that

vobicle sales in Japao for

socond balf will be appe

mately 2.09 million, against

million for the first half 1974. This will be ac estimated 3.8 million units for the re-

An upward trend is also

pectod in exports, estimated 1.3 million units during the

ond half of this year, as 1.2 million during the first?

From Peter Hazelhurst

Tokyo, Oct 21 .

fiuancial year.

## Retail group's leader bave been boosted by inventory gains and, while the results at urges spur for profits

By David Young Lnrd Redmayne, chairman of the Retail Coosortium, yester-day called nn the Government commerce a largor sharo of the profits it makes. They could woll say to the Government:
"Givo us back the tools and
we will finish the job", be

Lord Redmayne, speaking at the first nfficial lunch of the Oxford Street Association, said that by tools he meant the profits that provide the wages, the taxes and the cash that koeps the econnmy alive.

Ho happed the Prime Mini-ster would realize that neither balf of a mixed economy child develop without available cash.

## pharmacists who give stamps

A ruling by the British Pbar-maceurical Association that it would be unethical for dividend

duct---by

In 1971 the Co-op advised not m issue dividend stamps, but since then legal advice bas boon taken and it is now felt that the association has nn power to

The association, however, has said in its inurual that pharmacists would be guilty in professional misconduct and should

Next month the association will discuss the matter at its cnuncil meeting.

#### get that argument accepted then the cnuntry chuld look to the future with less foreboding and regard the social contract with greater confidence. with the Confederation of British Industry, has been prassing the Government to relax price controls and cor-paration tax.

The Retail Consortium, along

that cash should come, at least

In part, from genuine profit

Any deficit incurred for good social reasoo must admittedly

como from the taxpayer. Io the private sector the cash that pays the taxes and keeps the wheels

nf industry turning can only come from profit responsibly made and sensibly disposed."

Lurd Redmayne said that if

industry and commerce could

## Tokyo to make more use of foreign tankers

By Peter Hill Japan is expected tn make increasing use of host govern-ment nil tankers - including passibly same very large crude carriers which have yet to be built—th cover ber oil impart requirements in the second balf of this decade.

Accurding to a roport, no Japan's energy and shipping needs, the bigh levol of cost inflation may lead to a general mnve by Japanese nwners in arder ships abroad, fullnwing the pattern recently established by the Sankn Line, which has placed urders fur three 96,000 tons deadweight ships with a Singapore yard. Singapore yard.

The report suggests that "tie-in" deals and direct oil trans-actions with host governments are likely to become even moro important in the case of Japan. It is ostimated that by 1977-78, Japanese shipnwners will have at least 30 millim deadwoight nf ranker toonago undor their cootrol for foreign flag opera-tinn, either through "tie-in", charter-back or conventional baroboat charters.

lanan: Trends in products and tanker Published by H. P. supply. Drewry (Shipping Consultants). \$20 per single cupy; nr £60 for n series of 10 consecutive reports.

#### France expects £2,067m deficit

Paris, Oct 21.—France bave a doficit on its for trade and services account 22,800m francs (£2,067m) year against a surplus of 8,6 frones io 1973.

But 1975 should produce improvement of about 10.6 francs, giving a deficit of all 13,000m. The gross dome product should rise 4.7 per in volume this year.

#### PO unveil communication network plans parallel with new services. Secondly, an experimental Finally, subject to further study, By Konneth Owon

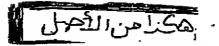
Technology Correspondent

A six-stage plan by the Post Office to move towards a comprehensivo digital data-competwork was mu*nicat*ion outlined in London yesterday by Mr J. F. P. Thomas, director of network planning, Post Office Telecommunications. First, the existing Datel ser-

duced at the end of 1975.
Fourthly, a private-circuit digi-tal data service would be introduced following field trials starting in 1976.

Thirdly, a now international Telex systom would be intro-

Fifthly, pilot "circuit more data cnnno switched" data services would nther cnuntry be introduced from 1979-80. Europe, be said.



## BY THE FINANCIAL EDITOR

## Firth Brown and the Jessel connexion

Johnson & Firth Brown lessel crisis with a 3p l yesterday they were other 2p to 31p oo the figures that defy cnmanalysis but are nooe-

of JFB's product range n exempt from price of course, and io some s truly large price io-have been introduced. group has also falt the efit of the structural ion that followed the now apparently com-and operating more y thun might have been d. Io addition the £20m tal expenditure incurred the past four years has taking its impact.

Isowhere, IFB has been check by its inability to supplies of raw materials articular constraint for roduction. But with new nills coming on stream in nited Kiogdom and Nornd with a supply arrange established in Finland. is expecting to hecome essively less dependent on ritish Steel Corporation for

s. Supply from BSC d, in any case, become t during the present year dustrial demand from some rs falls away. Since JFB is experiencing no slacking in the inflow of new rs and can expect improve rs and can expect imprnvavailability of materials. it s well set for another good The yield of 15.7 per cent p/e rano of 4.3 mark the es out as better than average te, under normal circum-ices. But I would like to the Jessel stake in firm ids before buying JFB.

ul: 1973/4 (1972/3) aitalization £16.2m les £155m (71.5m) e-tax ptofits £7.21m (£3.22m) rnings pet share 7.2p (5p) ridend gross 4.85p (4.62p)

#### anglo-Continental nvestment lybrid

participating investment com-any, as Mt Jionny Goldsmith alis Anglo-Continental Investthit & Finance in his annual eport, is as good as its under-ring investments. If they per-orm well the company basks in effected glory. If they go the ther way, the name of the ame is survival.

Anglo-Continental's nalification for survival is that has E22.8m in general investents and cash, out of rotal-pital emoloyed of \$75.8m on e basis of a pro-forma balance eet reflecting the reshuffling its interests since March 31. investment in insurance oking accounts for another 1.9m and looks teasonably fe from any immediate upsets. d it has the incomparable vantage of having oo ditect wance interests or haoking nvities orientated towards ? mooey market.

> The prospects for food manuturing and retailing, where 20 per cent stake in Cavenin accounts for £24.6m of stal employed are less ceru, while the £7.5m investot in the Banque Occidentale hard to assess on the basis A balance sheet that dates m last December. Which wes £10m in Argyle Securi-, where the troubles of the perty world bave ravaged profit and loss account and is it unlikely that there will in income surplus before the teoding on March 31, 1976. appears that Anglo-Contind is not, as yet anywhere r its borrowing limits. But assuming that Aravle's

ill finally become of kept under control, the spread affected by the general fall-off ecurities' 34 per cent of risk in Anglo remains minimal. Its future, and, incident-ally, 510.6m of its cash, is very ly's guess oow, but the rket at least is not too I about the situation. k saw the shares ridiog 18p are taking a cautious view nf the prospects.

Accounts 1973-74 (1972:73) Capitalization £6.2m Net assets £24.7m (£23.4m) Borrowings £26.5m (£4.1m) Pre-tax profit £4.7m (£2.2m) Earnings per share 6.7p (4.9p)

#### Jardine Matheson Commodity earnings

Jardioe Mathesoo's shares fell 10p to 202p yesterday in line 10p to 202p yesterday in line 10p to 202p yesterday in Hongwith dissatisfaction in Hong-kong at a forecast profits increase that delighted most London observers, who are, of course, rather short of good news of late. Earnings are 30 pet cent up for the first three quarters, with post-tax profits showing a 44 per cent increase, and the year end figure is forecast at HK\$200m against HK\$137m.

Jardiue's commitment natural resources has stood it io good stead, with the group henefiting from the upward swing in the rubber, palm oil and sugar prices. Sugar is being given most of the credit for beaching apprices the credit for the keeping earnings moving the right way in a period that has heen depressing for other areas of the group's business, particu-larly the ficancial services side aod the Hongkong based dustrial interests.

Jardine's acquisition of Theo

H. Davies late last year, which took it into sugar plantadons and processing looks well-timed. Since theo the sugar price has trebled, and, although some of the Philippine crop is sold on the local market, ar around a third of the world market price, Davies' maiden contribution to post-tax profits is teckoned to be running at around HK\$50m or mote io the current twelve months, as against a modest HK\$16.7m last year But Jar-dine could be feeling a trifle over exposed on the commodi-ties side, to judge by the recent sale of its tubbet interests, the more so since the steam went out of prices. Meanwhile, the world trade indicators are still pointing firmly downwards. But sheer spread of interests soil counts for something, and Jardine's conservadve account ing methods should ensure some earoings appreciation next

On forecast earnings of around HK\$1.47 the p/e rand is 10.6 with the Hongkong price at \$156, not pethaps an obvious bargain by Loodon standards, hut a rating that is now well out of the stratosphere. The chlef handicap is the yield, only 3.8 per cent on the forecast 20 per cent increase in the pay out

## Furness Withv

#### Straws in the wind

Furness Withy is effectively forecasong profits of around \$23m for this year, against \$12.8m last year, and that puts the shares at 128p on a prospec-tive p/e ratio of little more than 24.

On this sort of rating the shares are well below the shipping sector average, even if the implied yield of around 71 per cent is also below average. The question is, then, why the market is not olore enthusiasoc about FW's prospects, and the answer would appear to ba that it does not believe that linet trade rates, on which Furoess is beavily dependent, can be maintained io 1975. They are, and expansion is bound to be Dividend gross 2.57p (2.44p)

in gnp gruwth. The fact that the United Kingdom is at one end of Furness's liner routes, and that economic growth will probably slow quickly in this country, hardly helps.

Those vessels Furness does have outside the liner trades may have a bettet outlook, depending upon the timing of charters. However, those tied up in the Seabridge Coosortium are unlikely to make any money in 1974 or 1975. OCL continues to do well, probably having chipped in about £1.8m of Furness's £2.3m associate earnings in the first balf, but the Far East Shipping Conference it operates in is likely to have a fight in getting the 26 per cent increase in rates it has asked for to covet rising costs.

What Furoess lacks is the hulk shipping of P & O, for instance and which can produce a good huffer against any downturn in world trade charters are oegotiated at a suitable point in the freight cycle. That said, however, there are straws in the wind such as the return of some small vessels to mil cargo trades which may help cushion the fall in liver rates. The least that can be said for Furness is that the share price should be fully discounting ao uncertain future and remains well below a net asset value which should improve from the acquisition of the Houlder and Alexander minorities and from further shio aales at over hook value. Then, of course, there is the enigmatic situation at Man-chester Liners, in which Furness oow holds some two thirds of the equity.

Interim 1974 (1973) Capitalizatinn £34.3m Sales £67.9m (£53.7m) Pre-tax profits £11.44m (5.65m) Dividend gross 3.73p (2.89p)

## **Bryant Holdings**

## Land bank

Bryant Holdings' 1973-74 experience offers a classic ax-ample of the rewards now being reaped from a heavy commitment to new property ventures at the peak of the 1972-73 bull market. Last year's accounts showed land and property for development in the books at \$16.9m against £7.2m the previous year. This year, despite sales of £3.5m (at a profit of £100,000) and write-offs of £2m, the value of the land bank has climbed to some £20.5m, reflecting contracts enteted into more than 18 months ago. It leaves the group with ecough building land for 7 mt 8 years at the current rate of output of 1,400 bouses a year, and financ-ing it has pushed up bank and loan interest charges from £532,000 to £1.3m. Asset value, meanwhile, has falleu sharply from the estimated 94p a sha (adjusting for the scrip) last year. The directors merely assert now that it exceeds the balance-sheet figure of 37p.

These woes apart, Bryant bas had to conteod with the fami-liar problem for housebuilding sales, and although volume is now picking up, margins remain general huilding nor civil engin-eering have found the going easy and the working out of the old local authority housing con-tracts—a market Bryant is now re-entering—has been virtually

So there is still oo sign that the corner has been turned. The present year will inevitably de-peod on how successfully Bryant can sell part of its land bank and reduce its financing charges, but a p/e ratio of 32 at 19p, with a yield of 131 per ceol is oot gambling on much

Final: 1973-74 (1972-73) Capitalization £3.8m Sales £40m (£38m) Pre-tax profits £2.30m (£4.06m) Earnings per share 5.4p (11.7p)

## Paul Routledge, Labour Editor, looks at the question of extra pay for more coal

Final act in NCB—NUM drama What is likely to prove the closer to the point of produc-final act of the Great Coal Pro-COALFIELD PRODUCTIVITY

final act of the Great Coal Productivity Drama gets under way tomorrow. Good Sir Derek Ezra, the chairman of the Nacional Coal Board (ot, more likely his trusty lieutenant, the likely his lieutenant, rebellious miners, and will offer an honourable compromise in the argument about extra pay for more coal.

But the miners leaders, who it will be recalled began the story as joint heroes, bave at the hehest of the "wicked" Baron Scargill takeo the blackguardly step of drawing up their owo productivity scheme, which sets at oought the warnings of Good Sir Derek that ostional locentives will oot

work. It would be laborious, hut not profitless, in continue the theatrical analogy. Four months after they began in surroundings of optimism, the joiot productivity talks bave turned ioto something of a meladrama, with interludes of farce and transfer farce and tragi-cnmedy.

Teo days before 255,000 men

due to begin nperating a revolutionary programme of payment by result grafted on top of a relatively high weekly wage, the Coal Board and the National Union of Mineworkers are still locked to discount of the coal of the coa pute over principles, and the NUM leadership is split by political oissensioo.

At tomorrow's talks, the Board is expected to shift from its earlier draft agreement with the uninn, which called for productivity bonuses tied 10 output measured at each of the industry's 800 coalfaces. The emphasis will be no pay-

ment at pit level: a two-tier scheme giving 60,000 face and development workers twice the bonus of other underground workers and men on the surface. It is likely to be the Coal Board's last word.

As the accompanying table shows, akthough output per manshift is up slighely in the last week measured, compared with the same week of 1973. cumulative performance is still lagging behind last year's, six mooths after the higgest wage semiement to the industry's history.

Even the NUM admits, in a confidential report to its eightman working party given the task of drawing up a "national" scheme: "the national target of 120 million tons of coal is not a final chierties but a is oot a final objective, but a minimum threshold. Coal produced in excess of that amount will find a ready market. If the target is not achieved for the current year, however, there will be serious economic and political repercussions."
(My italics.)

In response to this situation, the NUM working party will tomorrow counter propose a productivity scheme which utilizes the NCB idea of establishing in the large of the production. ing joiotly-agreed production
"norms" for each coalface,
but envisages a national pool
of all productivity money to be shared out equally every week among all the union's 262,000 members.
On the union's calculations,

of the union's calculations, if every face io every pit reached 100 per cent of its "norm", theo every NUM member from office typists to development workers who drive new seams would pick up £8.50 a week.

However, under the Coal Board's scheme, face workers who would actually have to win the extra coal would receive £12.50 a week for bitting 100 per cent of their "norm", and support teams This represents a substant "norm", and support teams tial movement in the Board's elsewhera underground would

The clash of principle is plain to see. The Board is willing to make some concessions to the egalitarian outlook of the NUM in prinosing a pit scheme, but will almost cettainly point out that face workers will not work barder if they see the tesults of their members not directly involved in the risky husiness of speed-

ing-up mechanized coal-cutting. It comes down partly to a question of which is the least divisive, and thus the most productive, formula; and how the Left-wing members of the executive present the scheme when a secret pithead hallot eventually takes place.

Up to now, it has been the Left-wing opponents of the NCB's local incentives who have monopolized the argu-ment of "who is creating divi-sion", by harping nu the hard wno unity of the struggles of the past three years to sustain their view that the Board is driving a wedge between differentiating their productivity

no douht calculation that there is a limit to egali-tarianism, eveo among miners, the moderates on the NUM executive may be more willing wheo it comes to the crunch to argue that the working party's scheme is more divisive than the Board's.

The Board is hoping to convince the union of this view, and even if the effort fails, is anxious to gamble that an early ballot will show that the men are of this opinion.

It is so immensely compli-

cated industrial and political situation, with any number of incalculables, the chief among them heing the likely impact of the loevitable Left-wiog campaign io the coalfields to defeat the Board's package if it is put to a ballot in pre-ference to the union's own

(Measurad in overall cwts a manshift) Week Differance 27 weeks Difference ended 5/10/74 6/10/73 5/10/74 6/10/73 38.9 36.0 47.9 50.4 45.5 43.6 55.3 Scotland North-East -2.9 -2.5 -8.7 Doncaster -0.4+0.1 -50 -1.3 Yorks Derbyshira S Notts 56.9 & Warwicks; Westam (Slaffs, Lancs, N Walas, Cumbria) -3.t -4.7 +33 Wales -34

+1.6

miners and the most implacable opponent of local incentires, had only a handful of

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tires, had only a handful of votes with him when he asked the executive to negotiate either a oational schene or nothing.

As the short, wet summer went hy, area couocils of the Left-led coalfields (Scotlaud, South Wales, Kent) rejected the draft agreement, and they were joined hy most of the other hig coalfields: the North-West, Durham and the Midlands. Nottinghamshire was divided, and the resultantly divided, and the resultantly split executive gradually slid into the militants' hands.

The moderate coalfields were partly opposed to the scheme on trade union, rather than political, grounds, in that they did not want to run counter to the NUM's long (and successful) fight to rid the industry of piecework. Also, many did not understand the scheme, and the Left capitalized on sometimes uninfur ) d loyalty to the union's tredition egalitarianism.

scheme may be more adequately understood, and the Left will have a more difficult time persuadiog the men that it is a pernicious attempt to destroy

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But if the Coal Board's gamble fails, then the way is open for the Left to switch ilie Coal Board's nactics and call for early talks on the conference—decided claim for "substantial" in-creases in hasic rates from

Either way, not much credit the NUM executive. They have once again last the initiative appearing so firmly in the saddle after the union's the Left are wioning votes and arguments, with the moderates chief strategist, the Notting-hamshire president. Mr Len Clarke, refusing to join the union's working party on productivity.
With the onderates divided

and unsure, the political our-look is finely-balanced. Only a hallot will show the miners' At the outset of the joint talks in July, Mr Arthur Scatgill, presideot of the Yorkshire to such a vote in the coalfields its ameoded the pits.

## Problems over pay restraint

way, it should only be possible to make a calm appraisal of the state of the social contract the state or the social contract between the Government and the TUC as it affects pay, and it is not surprising that the TUC General Council immor-row will be having a look at it. If one weta to judge simply by the news of the past week of the oews of the past week of two, the prospects might well be thought discouraging.

There have been strikes for mote money in many parts of Eogland and a wave of them in Scotland, most of them unofficial. There have heen reports of buge claims, presented or projected, in some of the country's largest employment sectors, huilding and local government and the motor in the moto ernment and the motor industry and engineering among them. In some, the TUC's advice to allow 12 months interval herween major increases is being ignored.

To set against all that, there bas heen a speech by Mr Jack Jones, Britain's most influential unioo leader, appealing to uoioo membets to exercise testraint in their own interests. And Mr Jooes's unioo, the ooe, in each of the industries just mentiooed and maoy others. The new claims may not

prove as great a threat to the contract as they sound. Unions inteoding to achiere moderate settlements do not usually boast about it just before entering into negotiations, partly to avoid stirring up the militants, partly to avoid streogthening the employers' hands. It is claimed that there baye been a good many settle-ments, intended to be within the terms of the TUC guide lices, of which little has been

Oo the whole, ooe gets the impression that most union leaders are doing their hest. The overwhelming vote for the policy of restraint at the

Trades Unioo Congress was will be different this time. But partly politically moovated, there is not the same feeling but the economic arguments that any section which gets fot it are broadly accepted.

Fot many of the unions it is oot easy, however. In almost every industry there is a mili-tant opposition waiting to accuse the leadership of selling the members down the tivet". In every industry leaders want to show that they have done a bit better for tbcir memhets than unions have done in other industries.

not too much if they can avoid

On the other band, there is not much evidence that the active tank and file are cenioced of the Oecessity to hold hack. The new appeal for wage restraint is one in a loug seties, and warnings of a national ctlsis are taken with a pinch of salt. They have heen beard many times before. For a policy of wage tes-

Transport and General traint to succeed, it is occess-Workets, bas an important any for the TUC to mobilize voice, though not a dominating the whole movement as they did successfully in their fight against In Place of Stripe and the Industrial Relations Act. But it is much easier to mobilize the movement to fight against a government, which is part of its tradition, than to mobilize it to accept less pay than it is able to get, which is against nature.

Whenever the unions bave tried to carry out a policy of restraint, the membership bave tended to take matters into their owo hands. Unofficial growing split hetweeo as growing split hetweeo the leaders and the memhership. It happened in the First World War and in the Second world war and war and world world war and world world war and worl War and it has happened since.

Mr Jones seems to hope it

more than its sbate in wages is letting the movement down as there was that any union which registered uoder the Industrial Relations Act was letting the movement down. There has to be a change of

attitude among the tank and file if the policy is to succeed, but the TUC exercises its in-fluence on union executives,

membets are to get the message, it has to be ao opeo message which they can bear.

The TUC as at present consocuted is not well equipped to somulate the change of attitude which is oeeded. It bas about it still too much of the parliameotary committee from which it is desceoded. operates too much behind closed doors to catry out its fuoctions effectively.

Mr Len Murray has done a fice job, but ton much depends on one man. Ooce a major decisioo bas beec takeo by the Trades Ucion Congress, it should be the responsibility of the TUC organization to make sure that it is fully understood not only throughout the movement but throughout country.

It would help if thete were other full-time members of the General Council, in addition to the geoeral secretary, who could explain the policy at open meetiogs in the main in-dustrial ceotres without the inhibitions felt hy many union leaders. A conference of executives could be called to discuss how

best to make the policy work. Attitude surveys might well he commissioned as a basis for further action.

## Academics need not apply here

administration officials spent a nation's disnoguished economists. When the President came to deciding on his econumic programme, bowever, be almost distegarded

The meetings the economists held with Ptesident Ford and 1rith Mr William Simon, the Treasury Secretary, were highly publicized and some vinced many that these meet- running things right." ings were only a public relations stunt. Opinions have bardened that this Administra-tion has very little tespect for the academic community.

The President has rouoded bimself with advisers who all have oon-academic backgrounds. His programme reflects concetn alone for the interests of business and the Republican Party

That academic economists sbould have such little influence and that the Ptesideor's programme should be so pro-big busioess is not altogethet sutprising-whee one looks at the careers of the President's chief economic advisets.

Mr Simon entered the Administration after making a fortune as a Wall Street securities dealer. Mr William Seidman, practically the chief White House Economic Policy Cootdinator, is an accountant. Mr Roy Ash, director of the Office of Management and Budget, joined the White House from Litton Industries. Mr Alan Greenspan, chairman of the Council of Economic Adrisers, recently joioed the Administration after a lifetime of building up a

President Ford and top top advisets stay in office. For the public at large this situation great deal of time in receot is disconcerting, as daily now weeks soliciting advice from the the nation's most well-known economists are appearing on television programmes to criti-cize the President's pulicies.

This criticism is tending to harden the widespread view that the Administration does not have the ability to deal with the mounting economic difficulties. As one dison-guished economist recently suggested "Everyone has the were televised live. The fact uneasy feeling that something that the expertise of the cconomists has been ignored has cone ever is tunning things is not evet is tunning things is not

Such a riery can only be teinforced by the contrast, so visible on oightly television here, between the President's comments on the econumy and those of such populat television stars—as Professurs Milton Friedman, Walter Weller, John Keoneth Galbreith, Paul Samuelson and Artiur Okuo.

Surprisingly, to . .uemic< seem in fairly broat recement that as Professor Samuelson recently noted. "There will have to ba a long term siege (by government and the Federal tion to the recessionar; aspects and inflationary aspects "

Some of the experis share Ptofessor Galbraith's fear of a serious recession and see no alternative to the speedy introduction of mandatory controls on prices and wages. Others, like Professor Friedman, stress the need for greater use of iodexiog and for significant fiscal and monetary restraint.

What almost all the academics are saying right oow is that there is a desperate need for the Administration to use to the full the powers it every prospect that coordinate to be completely ignored by the Administration so loog as the present team of

## usiness Diary: Stock Exchange gets its man • Energising on energy

\* were looking for a man an exceptionally wide of experience. Someone was tactful; diplomatic; an inistrator; someone who with City and had experience and the city and had experience and the city and of dealing with overseas nizations." Thus, Kit Power. nior consultant at Spencer art & Associates, the igement consultants pulled help The Stock Exchange cil in February when it Proving more difficult than Council had expected to the Exchange's first chief

sterday the bead-hunting over, and by all accounts han who gets the jnb, 53old Robert Fell, fulfills these qualities than of the other 200 or so le who applied for the inh the Exchange advertised te man " with the sense of ur" earlier this year. I's career started before ar as clerical officet in the Office. After war service ent to the Tariff division e Board of Trade in 1947 s now chief executive of Export Credits Guarantee ment. He was in Rome day in his capacity as lent of the Berne Union, iterpational association of credit and investment rs. But he was able to o Business Diary allout the facing him as the Ex-e's first chief executive. y immediate aim ", be said,

tock Exchange, and under-

aud systems. By doing this one should get a full understanding of what The Stock Exchange is really all about and be able to examine and improve its rela-tions with Whitehall and industry."

Naturally, he helieves that his work at the ECGD, which involved close liaison between wolved close haraon netween government and industry, will stand him in gond stead in bis new job. Moving on to the prickly subject of whether any Stock Exchange chief execuove will enjoy sufficient autonumy alongside the traditional organizational structure which innizatinnal structure which in-cludes the 45-stroog Strick Exchange Council beaded by the Stock Exchange's chairman, Fell

saw no real problems. He will certainly attend Council meetings and will advise the Council nn policy, hut more importantly he will be a memher of a small but powerful new executive committee. see this committee as the pivot on which the policy and admini-stration of The Stock Exchange will be halanced, allowing the Council more ome for deliheta-

No one dnubts that Fell's new joh is going to be tough. The Stock Exchange has come in for plenty of criticism during the past few hectic years from the financial community, and much nf it has been justified. But at least the new chief executive has one odvantage. Morale in the market, with share indices at all-time lnws, can, one hopes, noly improve. Perhaps, apart from his admioistrative and

organizational achievemeots, Fell will go dowo as the har-hinger nf a new bull market.

More hot equity market news. The Kuwait Cabinet yesterday decided to go ahead with plans for a national stack exchange, to start operations early in the New Year. The final seal natur respectability and power.

#### Save, save

After a long gestacoo, the Department of Eoergy has finally named the 19 people who will make up the Advisory Council nn Energy Cooservacion, under the chairmanship of Sir William Haivthorne.

All 20 members of the council get tegether for the first ome tomorrow and hopefully it will not be long before they start making their voices heard at the department. For during a summer of political uncertaiodes and delays caused by the general election, Britain has fallen behind to the vital field of energy enoservation. The French have already made proposals for cutting back nn oil and other forms of energy and President Ford will be getting trotting chief of the Machine Tool Trades Association and recommendations from the Federal Energy Administration on conservation early next

month Rothschild's Central Policy Review Staff study on energy conservacion gives the Couocil a thorough hackground brief from which to begin their work. While the couocil will be looking at fields where more efficient use can be made of energy and on ways io which improvements can be achieved. perbaps their most vital role will be to srimulate a way on maintaining widespread interest in energy conservation.

Regular iocreases in the price of coal, electricity, gas and oil prinducts should give everyhody a constant remioder that because fuel is no longer in short supply that the crisis is not over. But there are signs that the lessoos learnt during last winter are gradually being fm-gotten. Lights are left hurning overnight; car-pooling is durindling; car owners do not think twice before using their vehicle. Industry, with its counts of

accounts screaming for econo-mies every nime a fuel bill arrives, has not relaxed its effort. The council must find some way of reminding the general public that they cannot afford to slip back to their wasternl old ways.

#### Globe trot

the spokesman for a vital sector nf British industry, has abandaned his old title of general manager to become the association's first ever director-general. While the image conscious association admits that the re titling is a hit of public relations it also hopes that it will reflect the growing stature of the organization both as a mouthpiece for the industry and as a pressure group.

It is coupled with the crea-

tion of a streamlined and high powered executive board com-prising seven leading machine tool executives plus Barrett and is designed as an adjunct to the MTTA's uowieldy couocil. At the same time, the "new

ionk" MITA has launched six-week campaign to advise British engineering companies of the wisdom of huying nev machine tools now, clearly a bid to hoos! flagging domestic sales The industry's huffer against the vagaries of the bome mar-

ket has been a boom in over seas sales and Barrett is in the Fur East drumming up trade for his members. Yesterday he was in Teheran, before that Hoogkong and he bas already heen to the United States and Japan this year in addition to his regular trips to the Cootinent

He bas also been prominent as a "pump primer" in open-ing up profitable markets in Russia and eastern European countries.

Barrett, who is 54, inined the MTTA in a lowly position 26 years ago when the association had a staff of only two. He became general manager 15 years ago and today has a staff. tunities, particularly in the

## INTERIM STATEMENT

## IRELAND / Confident of future

## Results for half-year

DIVIDEND The Directors have declared an North East of Scotland with the stimulus of interim dividend of 3% net (2.8% 1973) for payment on 22nd November 1974. The dividend for the year will be the maximum allowable.

**GENERAL** Construction contract results are in line with our forecast, but property development, most of which is commercial or industrial, has been affected by the investment market. The profits for 1974 from property will represent a minimum sale of davelopments contributing to a total forecast in the order of £1,500,000 group profit for the year. Both development work and contracts, here and in Europe, have been proceeding well. The Board is encouraged by Group.

the likely results of the profitability of construction contracts.

NEW ACQUISITION A executive team is involved in depth with the new acquisition, Weir Construc tion Limited, and is encouraged that the oppor growth arising from north sea oil, will prove profitable to the Group. Weir Construction at present undertakes general building construction and factory manufacture of timber

THE FUTURE The work load in construction for 1975 is already fifty per cent of normal turnover without Weir Construction and a number of development projects to be undertaken will contribute to Group profits. The advent of the New Year will sea the Group involved in its traditional role of construction and therefore the Board is confident that 1975 will prove a successful year for the

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Net profit before taxation Taxation	6 months to 30 June 1974 £747,000 390,000	6 months to 30 June 1973 £809,000 404,000	Year to 31 Dec. 1973 £1.985.686 993.995
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**Hunting say** 

1974 profits

Group turnover and profits of

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By Fced Wilson

1973 outcome.

#### FINANCIAL NEWS

## Shrinking building trade demand lops growth at Sabah Timber

Last year was one of the hest evec for the United Kingdom timber trade and in the case of Sabah Timber profits were more than doubled at e record £9.6m. But the group has run into difficulties this year with a decline of almost 17 per cent in profits over the first six months and prospects look less than bright for the rest of the

Turnover continued to rise in the half, by more than £5m to £27.4m, but with margins down the pre-tax slumped from £5m

## Contractors' Services Group

Thinks looked hright at Contractors' Services Group at the half way stage, and while growth slowed in the second leg, the group ended 1973-74 with a taxable profit of £610,000, against £483,000 for 1972-73—the first year as a public company. This has been achieved on turoover up from £1.75m to £3.38m.

After adding an extraordinary trem of £21,000 (a profit from the sale of quoted investments), net profits show a rise from £263,000 to £359,000, and the dividend jumps from 3.5p to 7.5p gross. Earnings a share are up from 8.78p m 11.27p.

The board comments that the group is accoung the henefit of policies aimed at broadening the base of the plant hire activities, and is now conducting the significant proportion of its business through industries outside the construction field. With all acquisitions now making a full contribution to the group, the current year has started well, management results are ahead of the past term.

At half time, profits bounded hy 41 per cent to £310,000 on turnover of £1.54m, against £620.000, and the board indicated that the year was going along in line with its expecta-tions. The second half saw pro-fits rise from £263,000 to £300,000.

The company says that interest rates cootinue to he high and the shrinkage in the construction field is having its effect in the current six

Looking to the East, log production has temporarily overtaken demand and this has resulted to some sharp price reductions and cut backs in On the market the were unchanged and closed at 23n, while the dividend of 0.52 (0.5p) gives a similar net payment of 0.35p.

tions for the timber trade were not unexpected. In his last review in July Mr H. Townsend, chairman, said that although turnover had been raised by acquisitions, demand was falling, mainly hecause of the reduction io building activity. Shippers' prices bad levelled off and the future was seen as

unpredictable ".
Sahah is a subsidiary of Harrisons & Crosfield and has a current agreement until 1982 to extract timber in Sahah from These more difficult condi- an area of 101 square miles.

## Leap forward at | Property sales by Argyle since year-end total £6m

perty development group in which Mr Jimmy Goldsmith's Finance has a 44.6 per cent stake, has made disposals worth £6m since its yearend on March 31. Some £5.5m cash has already been received and shurt-term borrowings of £6.5m have been repaid.

Properties with a hook value in the March halance sheet of £5.29m were sold or contracted for sale for LS.45m. The group

Argyle Securities, the pro- has, in addition, entered a conditional contract m dispose of its shareholding in CFH/ Anglo-Continental investment & Glacières. The accounts make provision for an estimated book loss of £1.7m on the sale.

The disposals are part of Argyle's programme designed to reduce its short term borrowings. The halance sheet shows properties and land at £81m, a figure which the direcpresent market conditions.

## Second-half deterioration puts Sirdar 28 pc lower

Although smillan by the effects of the three-day weak in the first half. Sirdar the Wakefield-hased knitting and rug wool manufacturers, managed tn hold halftime profits at around £300,000. But the second half saw a 30 per cent downturn, from £592,000 to £309,000. which pulled the full year'a outturn to June 30 down from last year a record level of £842,000 in £610,000—a drop of nearly 28 per cent. Nonetheless the board is stepping up the total dividend from 3.06p to 3.19p, with a final payment of 1.85p which shareholders can opt to receive in scrip or cash,

The hoard reports that sales are huoyant and that a renewed interest in hend knitting is evident. It is confident that the corrent year will produce a more satisfectory result, subject 10 margins being maintained or improved.

A year ago the group raised \$588,000 by disposing of its Australian integests. It is now selling out in South Africa, In a deal worth £435.000 it is disposing of Sirder Wools (Pro) to Patons & Baldwins SA. This sale results from a severe recession in the South African textile industry which, the group says, shows no signs of an early improvement.



ings per share were 48p up against 37.9p and the interim dividend is heing stepped up from 5.25p to 7.45p. Last year's total was 12.12p.

The heard say the ingressed

The board say the increased

halftime profit is the result of

unusually uneven incidence of

profit, and in particular to rises

in inventory value of crude oil which produced a substantial

surplus in the Canadian com-

Mra J. M. Tyrell, chairman of overseas interests cut

## Newman-Tonks draws ahead to almost £2m

Birmingham-based makers of architectural and huilders hard-ware, Newman-Tonks, achieved records in profits and sales in the year to July 31.
The package of growth included a jump of 27 per cent from £1.5m to £1.9m in taxable profits—the second half producing a 21 per cent surge. ducing a 21 per cent surge from £1.1m to £1.3m following the first half gain to £620,000. Turnover jumped from £11.1m to £15m, aided by a second re-Hunting Gibson, shipowenes, ship, oil and airbrokers, etc., in the first balf to June 30 were going great guns, but the board gives a warning of the expected poor results of Seabridge, in of 44 per cent from £6.2m to £8.9m. The total divideod is heing raised from 3.93p to which the group is part of a

4.08p with a final payment of 3.08p against 2.93p. consortium. Seahridge is having Taxation takes over £1m this its effect on group profitability and full-year results will he time against £636,000, leaving the attributable profit lower at £711,000 againsr £826,000. Of somewhat less than the record Group taxable profit in the half-year jumped almost £1m from £1.3m to £2.1m while turn-over more than doubled from the available balance £140,000 is set aside as a provision for the reduction in value of investments, and earoings a share £28m to £52m. Tax takes £1.07m against £614,000 and the excluding this extraordioary item emerga at 8.65p against attributable balance emerged at £846,000 against £584,000. Earn-

#### Unicorn expands with US deal

As part of its plans to expand Industries has agreed in principle to huy Precision Grinding Wheel from Electronic Assistance Corp of Paramus, New Jersey. for about \$2m Jersey. for ahout \$2m (£860,000). The net assets heing acquired ara expected to have a value at least equal to the

consideration.

Precision, which is based in Philadelphia, makes and sells precision industrial grinding wheels, and has an anoual turnover of about \$5m a year.

#### Mallinson poor start

George Mallinson & 5uns, the Huddersfield based woollen and worsted cloth makers, have mane a poor start in the current year, with opening pre-tax profits to August 17 trailing from £131,000 to £38,000 and there is to he no interim dividend against 0.75p last term. Reflecting the sharp profit fall the share price yesterday was cur from 17p to 13p. In June the chairman reported that the group had a good ordec book, although there

were reservations about the immediate outlook for new orders. The board then said they were striving to extend last year's improvement from £118,000 to £209,000 in profits which was the best lavel since

#### Davies & Newman reduce losses

Over the pest few years the Davies & Newman Holdings group of shipbrokers, shipping ageous and airline operators has made a loss at half-time and then gone on to produce profits for the full year, culminating in last year's record of £1.02m before tax.

This year's interim turnover has risen from £12.4m to £16.9m, while pre-tax losses are down from £481,000 to £392,000. After adding investment income of £33,000 (against £47,000), and £10,000 from associated companies (£3,000), the loss is £189,000 (£254,000).

The hoard says that the group will finish the year in a "satisfactory" position, and is meanwhile raising the interim from 2.62p to 3.01p.

#### Myddleton Hotels

After interest charges which jumped from £113,000 to £195,000 profits of Myddleton Hotels slumped from £180,000 to £68,000 last term. The dividand is cut from 7.25p to 5p. Earnings stood at 4.14p e share, against 11.04p.

#### Ariel Industries

After six month's trading, taxable profits of Ariel Industries have risen from £173,000 to £284,000 and the board says that the full year should show a useful increase in profits. The interim dividend goes ahead from 0.64p tn 0.21p. The board says that the interim profits are not strictly comparable with last year's because the level of earnings is becoming moce evenly spread throughout the trading year.

## Commercial Union

Yesterday'a extraordinary general meeting of Commercial Union Assurance approved an increase in the authorized share capital. This will be raised from £64.25m to £90m by the creation of an additional 103 million sbares of 25p each.

#### Lowland Drapery

Lowland Drapery Holdings say forward orders for the autumn have been satisfactory and continued progress is expected for the rest of this In the first six months to June

30 turnover grew by 17 per cent to £1.93m, and profits by £11,000 to £152,000. The dividend is no from 1.0So to 1.2p.

#### Oxlev Printing down

With operations "severely by the three-day week the pre-tax profit of Oxley Printing slumped by 44 per cant to £137,000 in the half to June 30. Turnover rose from £4.88m

to £6.19m.

The board states that current trading is still difficult, but the group is equipped m take advantage of any improvement.

#### SWS loan stock

Since its previous announcement on July 16 Slater Walker Securities has purchased for cancellation £35,000 9 per cant Unsecured Loan Stock 1991-96, £10,000 93 per cent Unsecured Loan Stock 1997-2002, £10,000 91 per cent Unsecured Loan Stock 1988-93, £30,000 93 per cent Unsecured Loan Stock 1991-96, and £53,500 93 per cent Partly Convertible Unsecured Loan Stock 1984.

#### Michalinos Inv

Having paid a first liquid-tion distribution of 16p on ach "A" and "B" share on Saturday, Michalinos & Gen-

its transfer books permanently on October 24. The first disper cent of the expected total distribution to shareholders in the liquidation.

### Haggas turning stock to cash

Regardless of any change in overnment pure worsted spinners, expect trading conditions to deteriorate and are turning every item of slow-moving stock into cash. This is being invested as the group believes a yield of "16 per cent with no work" is an opportunity too good to he

In spite of short-time working in the industry all the Hagges factories are working at full capacity and in the first quarter to September 30 pre-tax profits rose by £5,000 to £374,000 out of sales of £3.2m. The hoard repeats its carlier forecast that overall earlier forecast that overall profits will match the record £1.67m earned last time. Though wages and expenses

continue to rise the group has heen able to reduce many prices due to vigorous cost cut-

#### Automobiles Citroen in opening slump

Disclosure of a hefty first half by Antomobiles Citraen; wholly-owned car manufacture ing subsidiary of Citroen SA, is likely to give added weight to recent expectations that Citroën may record operating losses of as much as 800m francs this year. The opening loss for 1974 amounts to some. 395m francs. For the whole of 1973 net profit was 231.9m francs and after four months this time round, produced a loss of 228m francs (seainst a ornfit of 118m francs). First-half pre-tax earnings of the parent were recently reported at 1.9 against 9.3m francs.—AP.DJ.

#### Business appointments

## Top changes at Imperial Continental Gas

Mr E. F. Dadson, who has effred as chairman and left the board of Imperial Continental Gas is succeeded as chairman by Mr F. E. Zollinger, formerly a deputy chairman. Mr D. H. de Trafford continues as chairman. Mr Pcier Pleydell-Bonverie has retired as chairman of Calor Gas Holding, subsidiary of the association. and becomes president. He is succeeded as chairman by Mr de Trafford.

a director of Conrage. Following the merger of Crosfields and Calthrop into Dolgery, Mr Roy Taylor, Crosfield's managing director, will be leaving the group on December 31. He will contioue his association with the group as a senior consultant to Dalgety (UK). Mr Brian Graves bas been made

Mr Brian Graves bas been made a director of Hogg Robinson & sion Frands. Mr C. E. Hughes becomes investment manager of Provident Mutual Life Assurance.

Dr Ivor Jenkins, research director of Delta Metal, has been made

fellow of the American Society Crane, and chairman and man for Metals.
Mr John Leach has joined the board of David Sheppard and

Partners.

Mr B. Richardson bas been appointed general managec of Provident Mutual Life Assurance Association. Mr G. G. Strowger has become managing director of Provident Mutual Managed Pension Funds. Mr C. E. Hughes has a functional manager of

Crane, and chairman and mansging director of Glenfield &
Kennedy, a Crane subsidiary.
Mr D. A. Jenks, Mr C. Jenks, and Mr R. J. Jenks have joined
the board of R. Paterson & Sons,
Mr D. A. Jenks becomes joint
managing director with Mr W.
Armstrong. Mr Armstrong has
also been made a board member
of Jenks Brothers (Fnods),
Mr James Derriman. Joint vicechairman of Charles Barker City,
has heen named secretary and
general manager of Charles Barker
& Sons from January 1.

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# Above average performance in the first half of 1974

INTERIM STATEMENT

SAINT-GOBAIN-PONT-A-MOUSSON

Consolidated statament of incoma	1sı sıx	เทอกปาร	Year	
(in millions of francs)	1974	1973	1973	
Nat sales	10,366.	7.475	15,741	
Cost of sales, overhead expenses	(8.860)	(6,401)	(13,603)	
Gross Margin hefnra dapreciation	1.506	1.074	2.138	
Depreciation and amortisation	(436)	(326)	(745)	
Other provisions	(56)	(11)	(85)	
Interest and other linancial charges (net)	(314)	(194)	(453)	
Net gain (loss) an exchange and translation of foreign company accounts into French francs.	9	(33)	(32)	
Operating Incoma	709	· 510	887	
Share in net income of equitized companies	60	43	109	
Dividend income	13	34	50	
Profit on sale of non-current assets	95	27	76	
Provision for income taxes	(302)	(243)	(381)	
Income befora Minority Intarests	575	371	741	
Earnings of consolidated subsidiarias applicable to minority interests	(103)	<u>(63)</u>	(128)	
Net Income	472	308	613	
Earnings per shere	16-82	11.99	23.63	

Tha Group's consolidated sales amounted to FF10,366 million as against FF7.475 for the first six months of 1973, corresponding to an increase of 39% or 30% on the basis of equivalent structures. Operating income amounted to FF709 million, an increase of 39% in spite of a sharp increase in linancial charges.

Net moome of FF472 million has increased by 53%, but this includes a substanțial capital gain (FF64 million) ausin 3 through the disposal of the Group's shareholding in the Lyonnaise des Eatry company. After deduction of this gain, the increase in not income amounts to 32%.

On the other hand, as a result of the recommendation made by the French Minister of Finance requesting that the payment of dividends be postponed thirty days, not income for the first half you does not include must of the dividends due from French companies in which the Group has non-consolidated trade investments.

The number of shares entering into determination of earnings per share as ol 30th June, 1974 ol 28,061,661 (25,933,180 on 31st December, 1973). Net income per share thus amounts to FF16 •82 er, after allowing for the capital gain referred to above, FF14+55. (net income per share for the first six manths of 1973 amounted to FF11 - 99 and, for the whole of the 1973 fiscal year, to FF23 •63).

The income statement reflects the changes voted by the General Meeting of 27th June, 1974. These transactions have resulted in an additional profit. of approximately FF10 million in the consolidated income statement for the first six months. The incidence on the Group consolidated littancial statements (which amounts to FF22 million) of the provisions set up by Certain-feed Products Corporation (U.S.A.) as the result of the difficulties. of one of its subsidiaries has been carried entirely in the accounts for the fust half year.

The principal changes which have occurred in the consolidation plan since December 31st, 1973 concern the consolidation of the Air Inoustrie Company and its main subsidiaries (engineering and air treatment activities) in which the Group's interest has recently been increased. through a public offening, from \$4% to 93%. On the offier hand, the Saint-Gobain Carnaud Interplastic Company (Plastic Packaginn), which was recently disposed of to another Group, has been taken out of

Since the end of the first six months, the Group has felt the repercuisions of the economic slowdown. While it is reasonable to expect that sales during the second half of the year will continue at a level similar to that of the list six months and will thus amount to approximately FF20,000 million for this year the same will not be true for profit.

Industrial operations continued at a high level during the first six months with two exceptions. The litts of these concerns the market of products associated with the automobile industry, especially glazing, sales of

which have declined on an average of 20%. The second exception is neographic and concerns Germany, where sales (in Deutsche Mark) have increased by only 3% while consolidated income has fallen by 35%. The construction materials division (34% of Group sales) has benefited from the boom in insulation and has been able to cope with the rapid increase in demand principally in France, thanks to the considerable investments which have been made in new plant in recent years, particularly in France and Germany. Sales of insulating materials in Europe should increase in volume by approximately 20% this year. On the other hand, the sales of glazing have slowed down ahaiply in the course of the wear, because of the conditions prevailing in the automobile and building industries, and the output of some plants has had to be reduced as a consequence in contrast, the salas of asbestos-cement products have continuad to be sausfactory. in the pipework and engineering division (17% of sales), the demand for

cast iron pipe remains high both in France and on the export markets, the latter of which account for 45% of sales. A daterioration of the situation in the areas associated with the building trades is already noticeable, however The packaging division (21% of sales) enjoyed a satisfactory half year, both in its glass and its paper and cardboard operations. This has made it possible to improve profit margins, which had bean inadequate over secent years, but signs of a slowdown are already appearing.

The results of the companies in the Group's contracting and services division (1.1% of sales) vary depending on their specialities, but ovarall they will make only an insignificant contribution to the Group's incoma

The operations of the distribution division (12% of sales) were at a high level during the first six months and should remain so.

The Group has decided to slow down its investment programme, but the measures decided upon by management will not be felt for the most part. until 1975. Nevertheless as of 1974, total consolidated investments will be approximately 10% less than in 1973, although it is true that investment our lay in 1973 was exceptionally high due to the acquisition of new

The Group's cash flow increased from FF886 million to FF988 million for the first six months and although this figure will not be doubled for the whole of the fiscal year, it should be possible to finance a larger share of investments from cash flow. At the same time, the increase in the Group's long tarm dehi in 1974 should be sharply lass than that observed in 1973. In general, it is important to take into consideration that a part of the increase in the Group's sales and income derives from the affects of world inflation which it is impossible to aliminate on the hasis of the accounting principles used at the present time in the preparation of

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# Johnson & Firth Brown Ltd

## Preliminary Results

YEAR TO 30TH JUNE 1974	fo	00's
	1974	1973
TURNOVER	154,633	71,513
GROUPTRADING PROFIT	11,103	4,889
PRE-TAX PROFIT	7,209	3,216
TAXATION	2,933	1,431
PROFIT ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS	4,265	1,642
EARNINGS PER SHARE		<del></del>
BASIC	8.1p	5.3p*
Diluted	7. <b>2</b> p	5.0p <sup>4</sup>
*Adjusted onto a comparable tax rate. Profit figures not comparable e	except at EPS level.	
DIVIDEND PAYABLE PER SHARE	3.250p	<b>3.2</b> 34p
NET ASSETS PER SHARE	<b>69</b> p	69p
NET ASSETS	£36.5m	£36.5m
CAPITAL EXPENDITURE	£5.3m	£3.6m

- Recommanded dividend increased by maximum permissible.
- Directors confident of continued progress during current year.
- Falling copper price offsetting effects of inflation on company's working capital.
- Company unaffected by financial difficulties at Jessel Securities Limited, a substantial
- Profits being ploughed back into further major cepital expenditure projects.

## FINANCIAL NEWS AND MARKET REPORTS

#### Stock markets

## Industrial worries dull sentiment

Nervousness about the contents of the Queen's Speech next Tuesday and fears of more militancy from trade unions described by the comment affected both Ladbroke dominated the equity market and Ever Ready, the latter yesterday. These, combined easing 4p to 421p. Soma with a general lack of interest nervousness was seen in Sears the number of bargains marked at 5,45S was below the general average for a Monday—left the FT Index down 4.5 at the close at 205.8 while The Times index closed 0.87 lower at 79.96. The news of Hoblyn and Co ceasing trading came after hours. The initial re-action was that it was hardly

The market opened lower, reaching a "low" point of 5 points off at 205.3 at noon when the unsettled labour situation in Scotland and the unioos' threat to act if further redundancies occur at London Brick, were fully absorbed. Later, news that wage increases were begin-ning to slacken was a slight help to sentiment.

held to sentiment.
Following the denial from Laporte's chairman of bid approaches from Solvay, the shares lost the earlier gain to close at 71p. Philips Lamps, still reflecting the reduction in demand, eased 10p to 530p. Press comment brought some activity to Unilever with the shares closing 6p to the good at 174p.

Donbled profits at Furness interim profits left them 1p.

Holdings ahead of the figures due tomorrow, while general considerations pushed most of the properties lower. Group egain met selliog. 3p down at 30p, on worries about

Financial issues were generally easier with Slater, Walker reaching a new low of 44p with some nervous selling despite the reassurance last week. Edward Bates, 1p higher at 30p, were reassured by further consideration of the proposed discussions on the possible sale. of Welfare Insurence. Joint stock benks were around 4p off.

the results due next month.

Tower Assets linen stocks were suspended pending the clarification of the legal position following the news of the liquidity troubles at the Dutch

Donbled profits at Furness interim profits left them 1p.
Withy helped to balve the 2p easier at 14 p, but trading news drop shead of the results. The from Fothergill and Harvey

#### Latest dividends

All dividends in new pence of Company	Ord	Year	Pav	Year's	Prev	
(and par values)	div	880	date	trital	vear	
Bryant Holdings (25p) Fin	1.47	1.4	uate .	2.57	2.45	
Contractors' Servs (10p) Int	4.06	2.0 .	29/11	7.5	3.5	
Davies & Newman (25p) Int	3.01	2.62	31/1	7.3	3.3 8.12	
Furness, Withy (£1) Int	3.73	2.89	3/1	_	8.27	•
Hunting Gibson (£1) Int	7.45	5.25	12/12	. —	12,12	
Impala Plat	306	145		· —	<u>, 45, 15 - </u>	
Ernest Ireland (25p) Fin	1.01	1.0	8/11	_	3.14	
Johnson & F B (25p) Fin	3.53	3.37	9/1	4.8S	4.62	
Lowland Drapery (25p) Lot	1.2	1.05	10/12	_	4.18	
Geo Maltinson (25p) Int	Nil	0.75		_	2.75	
Myddleton Hotels (50p) Fin	2.75	5.0	_	5.0	7.25	
Newman-Tunks (25p) Fin	3.08	2.93	28/11	· <b>4.03</b>	3,93	
Orley Printing (2Sp) Int	1,25	1,25	6/1	_	3.75	
Sabam Timber (10p) Int	0.52	0.5_	_		1.66	
Sirdar (25p) Fin	1.85	1.77	_	3.19	3.06	
Cents a share.						

belped push the shares up ip to 48p.

Elsewbere on the trading front, Johnson, Firth Brown held the gain seen ahead of the excellent figures to close 2p up at 31p but Savoy dropped 6p to 20p after the interim loss and the apparent lack of recent in-terest by Trafalgar Hnuse. In engineering, Tube Investment fell 6p to 176p while Hawker Siddleley reacted to growing fears of union militancy follow-ing the decision to cease work on the HS146 to close et 186p. 4p down on the day

Gallaher were little changed following the news last Friday that talks were in progress with its American Brands parent, but Imperial group continued weak, reflecting the labour disputes. In stores, GUS were occasionally wanted on further consideration of the chairmen's statement while British Home Stores were while British Home Stoles were also a good market as were Boots. Spillers were nervous aheed of the results due tomorrow, while Cevenham were unsettled to close 3p dnwn et 55p. On the mining pitch, Union Corporation initially eased on comment of the GFSA bid but later recovered to close 2p to the good at 328p. Golds were quietly mixed but emong coppers, Bougainville dropped on further consideration of the new tax agreement with its immedite CRA parent also lower. CAST, anticipating a good dividend todey with some bopes of e recovery element in the decla-

dend todey with some bopes of e recovery element in the declaretion, firmed initially but closed unchanged at 61p.

Oils eased on press comment that the tax burden on North Sea profits could be greater than originally expected with BP down 6p to 270, with Shell 4p off at 151p and Burmah similarly lower et 170p.

larly lower et 170p.
Gilts hed quite e good day,
with interest centred on
"mediums". The background and tufted carpets, are running st about the same level as a year ego assisted by expanding of falling United States interest being made. Writing in the annual report, Sir Robert Maclean, chairman, rates was mentioned by dealers as the main fevourable influsays the fall in demand is being on low income, shot aggravated by the "severe" some "basic essen bire-purchase restrictions. It preferential rates:

"Sborts" opened 1/32 point bigher. Prices were steady through the day and turnover

## Sime Darby | E Ireland confident, but growth may slow

Having achieved e leep in pre-tax profits of £126m to £23.4m last year, the board of Sime Darby the Far Eastern trading group has reasonable confidence that the group is moving in the right direction this year. Problems are forseen, however, in a number of areas where levels of stock heve been geared to continuing growth.

It is clear thet in some of these activities growth will be slow, and in mhere a cut back in spending will be needed. For instance, logging is already showing a big downturn after a sharp drop in timber prices.

There is also continuing concern et spiralling inflation in most countries, and this.

most countries, and this, coupled with the growing-balance of trade difficulties of countries dependent on high-volume export of raw meterials, must signal the need for prudence and countries there are the second countries that the second countries tha dence and ceution this year.

The areas in which the group is currently vulnerable are those associated with rubber growing and the sale of mechaical equipment to the logging

demand for carpets, sales to

date of Stoddard Huldings,

makers of Axminster, Wilton

verseas cherations. Profits are

HP curbs hitting carpet

Although the economic un remains a puzzle, he says, why certainty is affecting the the carpet industry should, be demand for carpets, sales to surted out for barsher treetment

trade, says Stoddard

## interim dip as property side dives

The year started with Ernest Ireland looking for a taxable profit "considerably" better than the record £1.96m achieved for 1973. After six month's trading, bowever, the pre-tax comes out at only £747,000, compared £809,000 a year ago, because the group's property developments bave been affected by

the investment market.

After taking a bard look at its property side in particular the board is forecesting a reduced profit of £1.5m for the full term. Meanwhile, on net profits of £357.000, against £405,000, the dividend is being raised from

1p to 1.01p gross.
So far, results from construction cootracts are runoing in line with board expectations, but unly pre-let or prime-location property development programmes are going ahead, or those where forward sales have been arranged. The buard says that the remaining projects are profitable, and the full results will reflect only a minimum sale of developments.

vernments consider it import-

## confident

Yesterday's annual meeting of Lend Lease Corporation, Australia's property giant beard that the board's confidence is unshaken. Mr G. Dusseldorp, the chairman said that the general economic down-turn bad come as no surprise to the board and he could give solid assurances ebout the group's cash postition and prospects.

io this respect than, say, the furniture industry.

It was "distinctly surprising"; says Sir Robert to be told by the government department concerned that part of the reason for a lower deposit re-quirement on furniture was thet ant that newly-weds, and others on low income, should obtain some "basic essentials" at and is not planning e share issue for cash.

#### Eurobond prices (midday indicators)

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Although the results for the full year will depend on general economic circumstances, a 20 per cent fall in profits was likely for the first balf, but this would be partly due to e deferment of profits until e later period. The board has no inten-tion of reducing the dividend

## Briefly

DOLOSWELLA HOLDINGS

Conditions for paying interim dividend for last year new satisfied and warrants will be posted with 1973 report. BROWN & TAWSE Through subsidiary B & T Tubes

cumpany acquired from Associated Plastics its Impa Plastics stake and merchanting division. HUNTING (EDEN: TANKERS

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PRESTWICH PARKER Current trading continuing at satisfactory level.

CARBORUNDUM CO Nine-months sales \$400.8: (\$304.4m), cartings \$19.5: (\$15.4m)—\$5.03 (\$4.18) e shere.

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METRO TOWN & CENTRAL Interim pre-tax £40,000 (£49,000) with surplus in sale of investment properties £180,000 (£156,000). Earnings 0.8p (0.6p) a share.

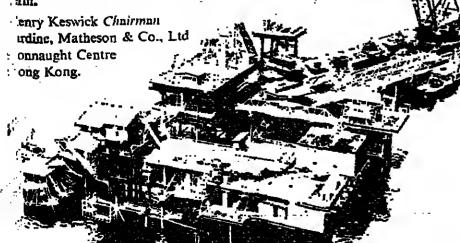
COMMERCIAL PROPS In half to June 30 pre-tax was 5287,000 (£277,000). Surplus on property sales £125,000 transferred to reserve.

## INTERIM STATEMENT

## Interim Report

# - 1974: JARDINES EARNINGS UP 30% FROM DIVERSE AND WELL BALANCED BUSINESS.

- Earnings per stock unit, as adjusted, for the nine months up 30% compared with the same period last year. This trend of growth expected to continue for the remainder of 1974.
- Operating profit after tax for the first nine months up 44% compared with the same period last year, and for the full year anticipated to reach HK \$200 million (£17 million) compared with HK \$137 million in 1973.
- Interim dividend HK \$0.18 (£0.015) per stock unit, 20% more than the 1973 adjusted interim divideod of HK \$0.15.
- Good results from Jardines natural resources sector, particularly the Hawaiian and Philippines sugar operations. These have compensated for the effects of declining world trade and high interest rales mainly felt in the Group's financial services, trading and industrial activities.
- ▶ The Group's current policy is one of consolidation, and naintaining its present satisfactory liquid position in the incertain economic siluation.
- Jardines have entered the service and exploration side of outh East Asia's expanding oil industry. This is anticipated . make a satisfactory contribution to profits in the medium





# A high fire premi has never prevented a fire

Our first aim, if you call on our services, is to make practical and economical recommendations on how the risks of fire in your business can be cut to the minimum.

We know that even if your company can afford to pay a high fire premium, it certainly can't afford a fire.

No business can.

But the chances are that if you follow our suggestions we can reduce your fire as premium. The more you can cut your risks, the more we can cut your premium.

It's as simple as that.

To take an extreme example: last year we agreed to cut one fire premium from

£7,250 to £600. No-one was more delighted than us. Because it's as much in our interest as yours to make sure that fires don't happen.

Calling in Sun Alliance and London to take a fresh look at your company's fire risks will cost very little of your timeand none of your money.

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Or, if you prefer, talk direct to Brian Trace at our Fire Department at Head Office.

His number is 01-588 2345.



#### MARKET REPORTS

#### **Commodities**

## Fresh decline in copper prices

For the fourth successive trading day COPPER prices declined on the Lordon Metal Exchange. Yesterday cash wire bars lost 521 to 5566.50 e metric ton—the lowest since February, 1973—compared with £641.50 at the beginning of the month and over £800 at the start of August. Three mooths fell £21.50 to close below £600 for the first time since May, 1973. At £584.50 it compares with £659 at the beginning of October and £836.50 at the start of August. Yesterday selling was touched off by the drop io United States futures on Friday and this triggered chart and stop loss selling, partly on Americao account. The sizable increase (4,875 to 97,175 metric tons) in warehouse stocks was the ninth successive rise and they ere now at their

97,175 metric tons) in warehouse stocks was the ninth successive rise and they ere now at their highest for 19 couths.

The lower levels induced some United Kingdom and Continental physical inquiry with good West German demand beiog raported. This business, however, was iosufficient to halt the declining trend, although the market did close above its lowest.

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United Kingdom zinc consump-tion was down in August follow-ing the usual seasonal trend at 24,238 metric tons, according to figures from the World Bureau of Metal Statistics. The general trend, however, is in a downward direction with the average mouthly consumption for January to August 9 per cent lower on the sverage for the same period last year.

Consumption of slab zinc during Consumption of slab zinc during Consumption of slab zinc during the month was 19,090 tonnes with the average for the first 8 months, 22,453 tonnes, 11 per ceot below the same period last year.

Consumption of scrap and remelted zinc has failen less rapidly with the monthly average for January to August only 3 per cent lower on the same period last year. Consumption of scrap and remelted during August was 5,148 tonnes.

5 148 tonnes Consumers stocks of slab zinc rose by 4,000 tonnes during August to reach 24,796 tonnes, the first time for many months that these stocks have been in excess of one month's consump-

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## Foreign Exchange

The dollar won back moderate ground in European currency trading, yesterday, after its setback last week. Moves in Luxembourg to tighten exchange coutrols, together with fading revaluetion speculation around the guilder largely buoyed the United States unit, London dealers reported.

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The dollar edvanced to 2.6525-50 against the Dutch currency, compared with 2.6370-90 on Friday, infloencing a general retreat by European currencies against the United States unit.

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The dollar also advanced to 2.5870-5900 against the mark (Friday, 2.5760-90).

Luxembourg ordered tighter controls on banks' day-to-day foreign exchange operations, following the recent series of speculative losses suffered by major banks. The Luxembourg action appeared particularly unsettling in relation to trading in the merk, apparently linked to the number of German banks and corporations with international finance subsidiaries based there, dealers said.

Sterling drifted down 28 points, to \$2.3300 against the dollar. The Bank of England's depreciation rate closed with no net change on the day at 18.6 per cent after narrowing to 18.5 per cent at midsession.

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their downtrend, after being checked slightly on Friday. Further United States banking prime rate cuts, and increasing expectations of the 11 per cent line being touched shortly, depressed Eurodollar levels, dealers reported.

## **Spot Position** of Sterling

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## Discount market

The Bank of England offset a small liquidity shortage in the market by buying Treasury bills totalling less than £20m direct from discount houses. Surplus balances brought forward from last Friday and

market's favour combined to inject liquidity, but other factors were against the market. Secured call loan rates closed between 10 and 11 per cent after opening between 10 and 101 per cent. Overnight rates for unsecured interbank sterling deposits closed at 11 per cent after a day's Treasury bills maturing in the high of 12 per cent.

#### The Times Share Indices

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Chairman's Statement

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In spite of national economic difficulties which affect our business more than other sectors of British Industry I am pleased to report a Group Net Peofit for the year ended 31st March, 1974 amounting to £2,189,000 against £2,245,000 for the previous year. Agein, our Capital Allowances are sufficient to onsure that no Corporation Tax is payable on these Profits.

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On 31st Octobor, 1973 the Group sequired four companies comprising the Scotts Radio chain of shops centred on Brighton, thus extending our activities further into the South, and on the 12th February, 1974 your Directors and their families sold their Holdings in Wigfall Finance Company Limited and that company is now a wholly owned subsidiary of Henry Wigfall and Son Limited.

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led to report excedent results from this Our Mail Order Sub Group whose business was down on forecast in the first half of the year did, not recover sufficiently in the letter part of the year to reach its target and although a smell profit was made I have to report that the results from that Division are disappointing. The Southern Group of shops controlled from P. A. Baker Limited at Newbury traded

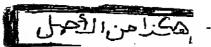
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Accordingly therefore, we are compelled to pass on to our customers as from Tax August, as yet no change has been made.

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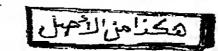
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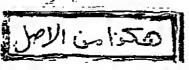
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